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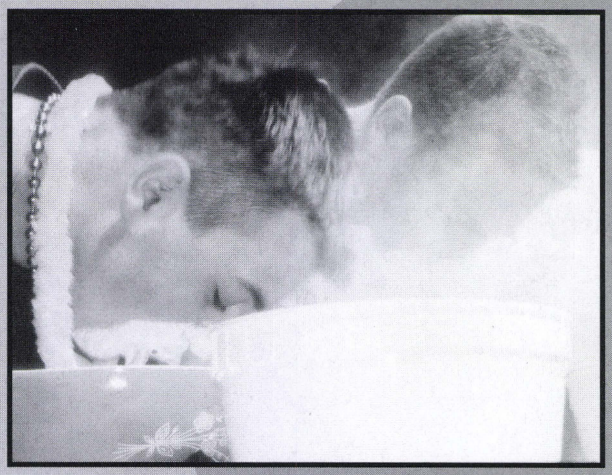
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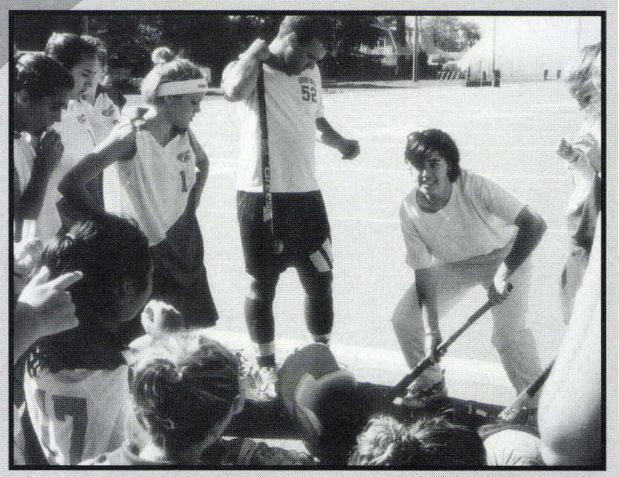
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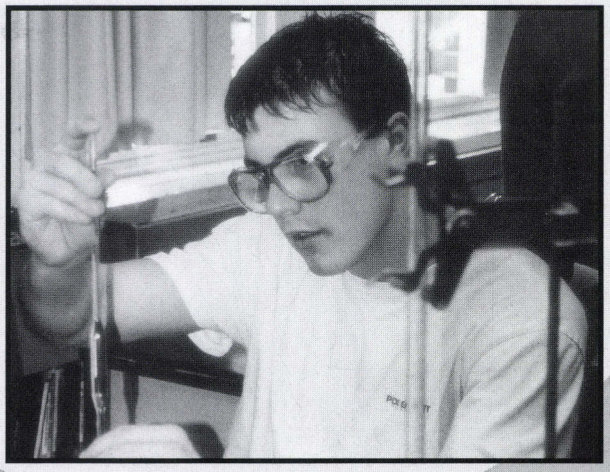


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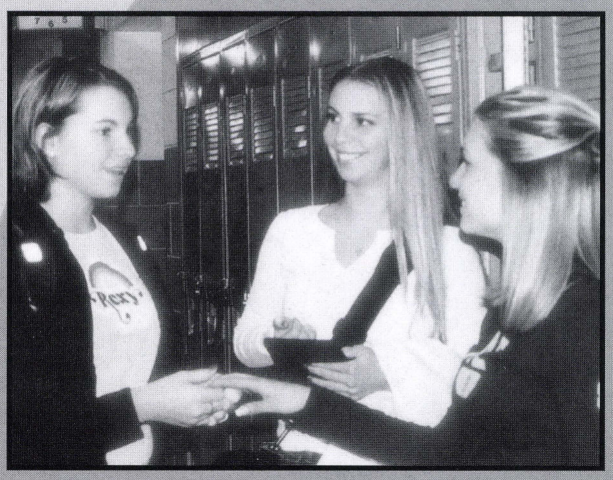
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(Far Right) **All Smiles...**Dedicated fans ***Jill Ough, Amanda Zettel, Chelsea Aubry, Melanie Reidl, Meredith Campbell, Steph Bodnar*** and ***Kelli Lukasik*** endure the cold while supporting the football team.

(Right) **Seeing Double...** Sisters ***Alanna*** and ***Marielle Julian*** display their enthusiasm by wearing ties and striped shirts on Twin Day. ***Adam Pearson*** chose to partake in the activity with his calculus teacher and alter ego ***Mr. Dubrick***.


Photo by Meredith Campbell


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Just what is Renegade spirit? No, it isn't the school ghost. Renegade spirit is the urge inside all of us to get up in the morning, and strive for greatness. Why is spirit so special? It is everything that sets Rens apart from the rest of the world. Whether we are in a class, at an event, or even walking through the halls, this unique characteristic is present. This special trait, distinctive to us is embodied by every student and staff member: the stars of G.R.C.I.

What would a sporting event be without the scream of fans, and the beat of our trademark drum? Nine times out of ten, the person beating the drum is spirit rep. **Laura Nutt**. When asked about her take on spirit, she remarked smiling and emphatically, "Go team!!" Team spirit doesn't stop on the field. Everyone has seen them; football players wearing their jerseys in class, volleyball stars in ties. **Justin Pryor** of the football team quipped about his jersey, "They're shiny and nice." Such is the life of an athlete. Why do this before every game? Superstition? Possibly. Tradition? Why not?! Of course, the answer is spirit!

> "It's nice to know you belong."
> -Melissa Djurakov, OAC

Spirit isn't only present at sporting events; it's found in the classroom, and at the many clubs that students can join. Every year, hundreds flock to club day to scope out the new, old and obscure clubs offered. Some find more creative ways to show pride in their school. **John McNeil** shows his spirit by, "singing the school song." Music is a terrific aspect of our school; consider all the bands, orchestras and choirs one can join.

So, just what is spirit really? Is it something that happens naturally? **Melissa Djurakov** described it as a "warm fuzzy feeling." She went on to say, "It's nice to know you belong." Others find it hard to describe. **Mike Williams** realized after pondering it for some time that "It's just spirit." Perhaps we will never quite understand the true nature of Renegade spirit. It makes us who we are: energetic, helpful, unique people.

Brad Micak

RAISE OUR SPIRITS

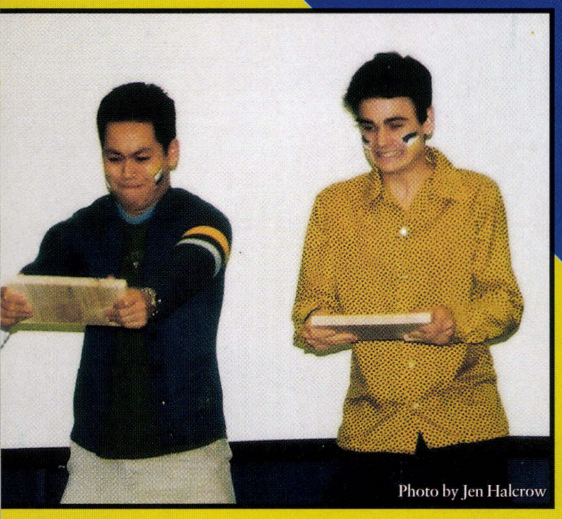


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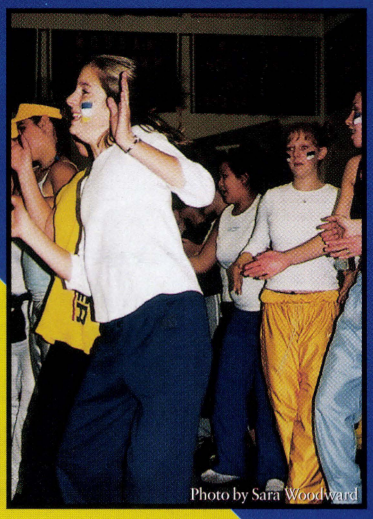


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(Far Left) **No Pain, No Gain...** Masters of the stage, ***Joey Barlen*** and ***Kenny Tran*** test their 'manhood' by breaking wooden boards with their heads. Once again, the two boys managed to keep the crowd entertained.

(Left) **Look At Those Spirit Fingers...** Dance club members ***Michelle Meier, Maly Moua***, and ***Caitlin McQueen*** show off their dance moves at the Fall Pep Assembly.

(Below) **Speaking Of Spirit...** Spirit rep. ***Laura Nutt*** says her piece to kick off the Fall Pep Assembly. ***Laura*** and ***Matt Schnarr*** hosted the event.



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(Left) **Stand Up Now And Hear Our Cry V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!** Cheering on team-mates ***Steph Garibaldi, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Jen Stewart*** and ***Sarah Jutzi*** truly embody the essence of spirit.



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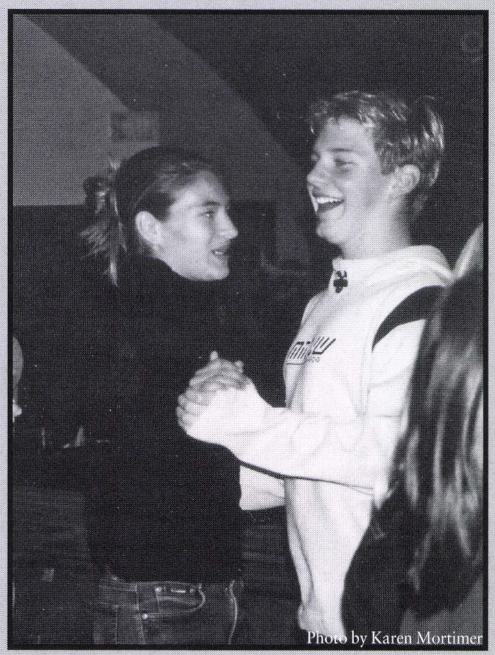
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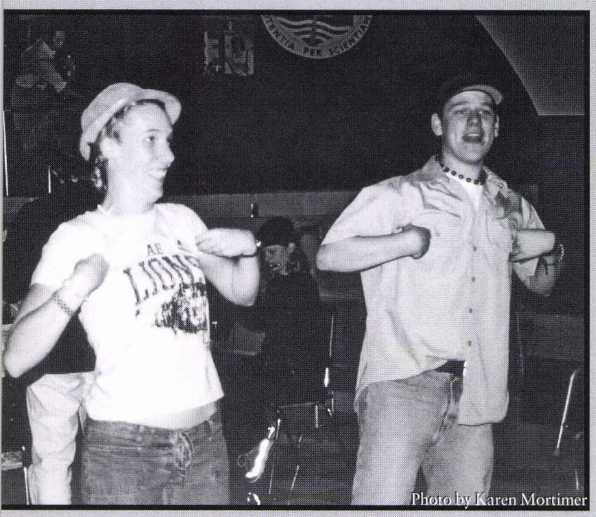
(Far Left) **Fanfare For Flare...** Spirit band members ***Matt Grove, Kevin Ryrie, Brandon Weigel,*** and ***Ryan Jolivet*** blaze their horns at the Fall Spirit Assembly.

(Left) **The Great Indoors...** ***John Rigg*** and ***Andrew Smart*** practise the art of lounging in the tech hall. This is one of the more creative ways for a student to spend the lunch hour.

(Right) **Phew!** ***Natalie Herzing*** and ***Meaghan Reid*** walk out of the Haunted house looking relieved. This new idea replaced the pumpkin carving contest done in previous years. It was a big success as people lined up all lunch hour to get in.

(Below) **Zigga Zagga Zigga Zagga Oi! Oi! Oi!** Cutting up a rug to the sounds of Grand River's own Oktoberfest band are ***Monika Blazon*** and ***Max Pottier.*** An Oktoberfest dance competition was held and the winner, ***Sabrina Hynes***, was rewarded a bag of onions.


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(Above) **Cluck Cluck!** ***Erin Watson*** and ***Cory Crossman*** do the chicken dance at the Oktoberfest lunch time activites. "It's one of the only days you can act crazy and have fun!" Erin chimes.




Photo by Steph Garibaldi

(Above) **Nice Shades!** Sporting his Halloween costume is ***Peter Kuzyk.*** Even if students felt too old to go trick or treating they could wear a costume to show their Halloween spirit.

October is a season of change; the trees are changing colour, the smell in the air is getting sweeter and the colour of your face is turning green, if you entered the sauerkraut eating contest at Oktoberfest in the cafe at lunch. Students who signed up ate large amounts of green, smelly, chunky sauerkraut to get involved in the celebration. "Puking was a great thing to see at lunch," exclaimed **Veronica Nguyen**. "It completed my day!"

But if you weren't shoving that gross, revolting sauerkraut down your throat you were probably shaking your bootie on the dance floor doing the chicken dance or the polka. **Amy Massicotte** agreed, "My favourite part of Oktoberfest is the dancing." **Sabrina Hynes** went home with a bag of onions for winning the polka dance title.

October is also a time for spooks, thrills and chills. **Aby Etich** noticed, "There (was) a lot of Halloween spirit in the air." With Halloween just around the corner, Grand River held its annual Halloween dance on October 25. **Erin Watson**, our dance rep. proudly an-

CAITLIN PHIPPEN, GR.12, HAS HER TONGUE AND BELLY BUTTON PIERCED.

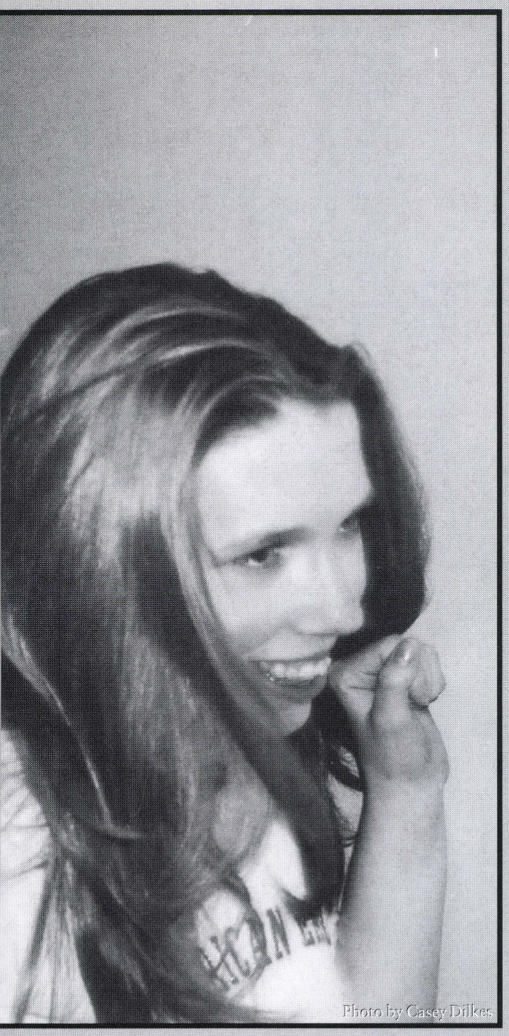


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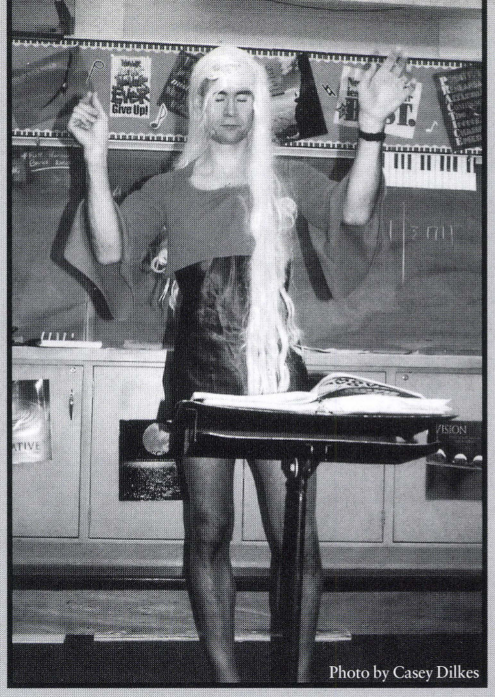


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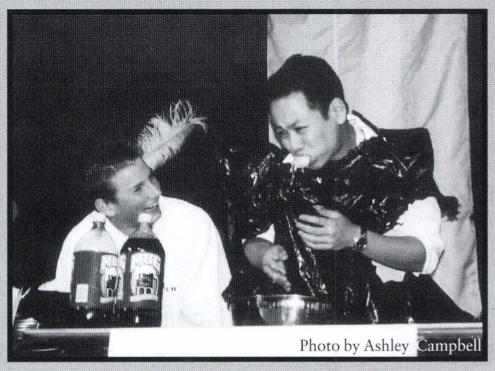


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(Left) **Nair Anyone?** ***Mr. Julian*** teaches his Grade Nine music class, all dolled up for the teacher dress up parade. His snazzy Halloween costume earned him 2nd place.

(Below Left) **Enjoy!** ***Alex Inch*** laughs at ***Kenny Tran*** while he shoves sauerkraut down his throat, for the sauerkraut eating contest. This was just one of the ways to join the festivities on Oktoberfest at lunch time.

(Below) **Reaching Out!** ***Sam MacDonald, Katherine Starr*** and ***Lindsey Mustin*** reach into the back of the trunk on Halloween pulling out food for Trick or Treat for F.R.O.G.

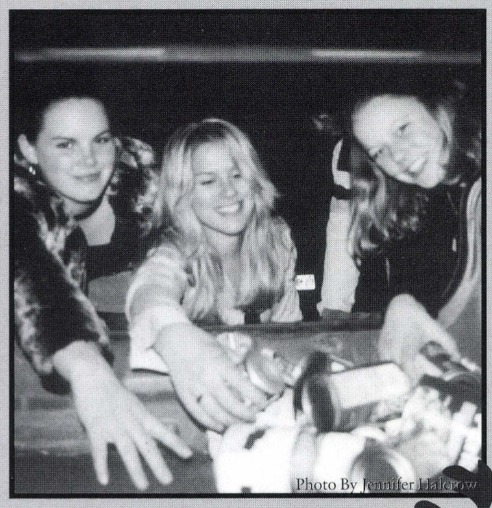


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Changing Our Colours

...in more ways than one!

nounced that the dance had a "great turnout!" There were over 450 people at the Halloween dance- more than previous years.

Finally October 31 rolled around and the school was spookier than ever. The atmosphere gave many students a chill down their spine, whether it was from the spooky decorations in the office, from the haunted house or from **Mr. Julian's** Halloween costume. There was a change in the way Grand River celebrated Halloween. We didn't have a pumpkin carving contest or door decorating but that didn't change the spirit of our Rens as we crowded into corridor 7, anxiously waiting to get into the haunted house that students council set up. After the screams, shrieks and hair lifting experience students exited the haunted house with a change in expression."People were pulling my shoes!" screamed **Natasha Lem** after tumbling out of the door.

The evening was crisp and sweet. Not a wind blew in the air. The only sound to be heard was the knocking on neighbourhood doors by the students who were trick or treating for F.R.O.G. Students went door to door on Halloween night and collected canned food for charity.

Of course the evening wasn't going to go by without a trick. **Joey Barlen** and **Kenny Tran** showed up at the mayor of Kitchener's home, Carl Zehr, in a two person horse costume.

Casey Dilkes



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(Above) **The 80's Are Back...** or at least for ***Jen Stewart, Chelsea Aubry, Lance Salmikvi*** and ***Meagan Doerner*** who dressed up for trick or treat for F.R.O.G.

(Right) **I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream For Ice Cream!** As part of the holiday assembly, teachers ***Mrs. Batters*** and ***Ms. Hobson*** dish out candy cane ice cream to everyone. It was a great way to start off the holiday. "I'm looking forward to it again next year!" added ***Nimisha Mistry*** while enjoying the tasty treat.

(Below) **Holidays Are For Helping...*Meagan Doerner, Jill Ough,*** and ***Andrea Casey*** check off their items from the charity drive list. Each homeroom competed to see who could bring in the most items.



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Photo by *Sara Woodward*



(Above) **'Seasons Greetings' from 7-100...** Taking some time out of class to get into the holiday spirit, ***Alix Hall*** adds the finishing touches to her homeroom door. Other festive activities included a student dress up along with karaoke in the cafe.

(Right) **Walking In A Winter Wonderland?** Despite the lack of snow, ***Arijana Kajtezovic, Camelia Iorga, Mrs. Chumley, Ann Zach, Destinee Bauman, and Sara Koenig*** still enjoy their annual holiday hike.



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JEN CURRIE, GR.12, DANCED ON BIG TOP TALENT.


Photo By: *Jan Kennema*

DID SOMEONE SAY THE GRINCH?

IN THE MIDST OF THE HOLIDAYS NOT A GRINCH WAS IN SIGHT !!

True Christmas spirit... It's the beginning of December and neighbourhood seniors anxiously anticipate the annual Christmas Tea. A winter wonderland created by the leadership class welcomed guests. **Clarence Armbruster** enthusiastically complimented **Casey Dilkes**, "It's great being with young people. All the bad news we hear about you young people - you prove me wrong."

Grand River shows again that holidays really are for helping. Student Executive kept busy collecting articles of clothing, books, toiletries, and other necessities, packing them into boxes and delivering them to people in need. Grand River along with eleven other surrounding high schools all met up at Fairview Park Mall to distribute the packages to over twenty United Way agencies. Over two transport trucks were filled. "This is the fourth year this event has been running and it amazes me how much students give to those less fortunate than themselves," expressed a delighted **Ms. Brook**.

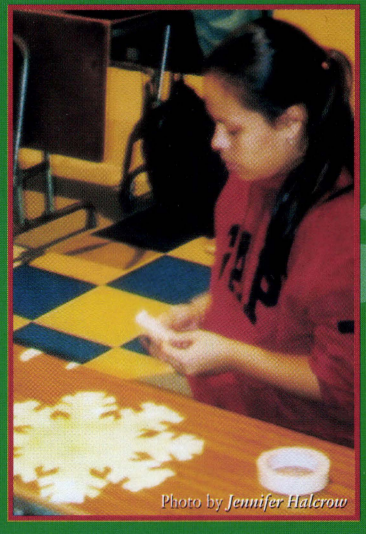
Hiking Club also got into the Christmas spirit by taking a Christmas hike, December 6th, on the Grand River Trail. The build up to the holidays kept students busy during their lunch periods with fun activities such as Christmas movies like *The Grinch*, karaoke, and photos with Santa. "People had a weird idea that Mr. Hunsberger was Santa Claus. That's stupid; they just don't believe," joked **Nate Wilson**. There were many activities to participate in before the holidays like: a scavenger hunt, fun hunt, trivia, door decorating and a costume parade. The overall winners were **Mr. Countryman's** Grade Ten class and **Mr. Hunsberger's** Grade Eleven class who got the prize of a class pizza party.

Keeping up the annual tradition teachers served candy cane ice cream to eager students after a creative Twelve Days of Christmas video. It was impossible to leave without being full of holiday spirit, even for the Grinch.

Steph Garibaldi


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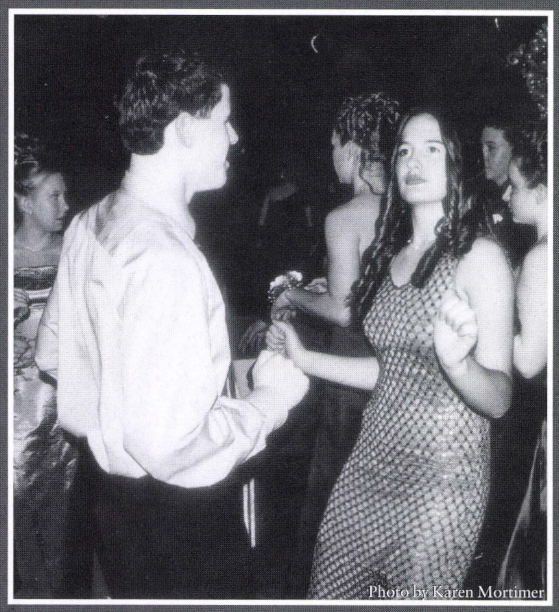
(Above) **It's Beginning To Sound A Lot Like Christmas...** Concert Band members ***Tim Dennis, Jim Barlen,*** and ***Jill Simmons*** delight the audience with some holiday tunes.

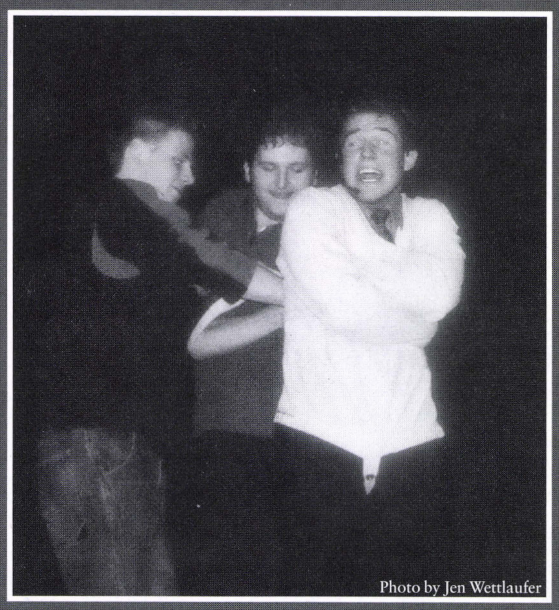
(Far Left) **A Well Kept Tradition...** Seniors thoroughly enjoy the start to the holiday season by celebrating with students, ***Veronica Nguyen, Natalie Gregg,*** and ***Melanie Reidl.***

(Left) **Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!** There was plenty of snow inside thanks to ***Lyndsay Meier*** who helped decorate the cafe with gigantic snowflakes for the Senior Christmas Tea.

(*Right*) **Pancakes And Pyjamas, What Could Be Better?** ***Hailey Walsh*** enjoys her pancakes while relaxing in her pj's. Students could wear pyjamas and then purchase pancakes and drinks for two dollars. Many people took advantage of this opportunity to 'go comfy.'

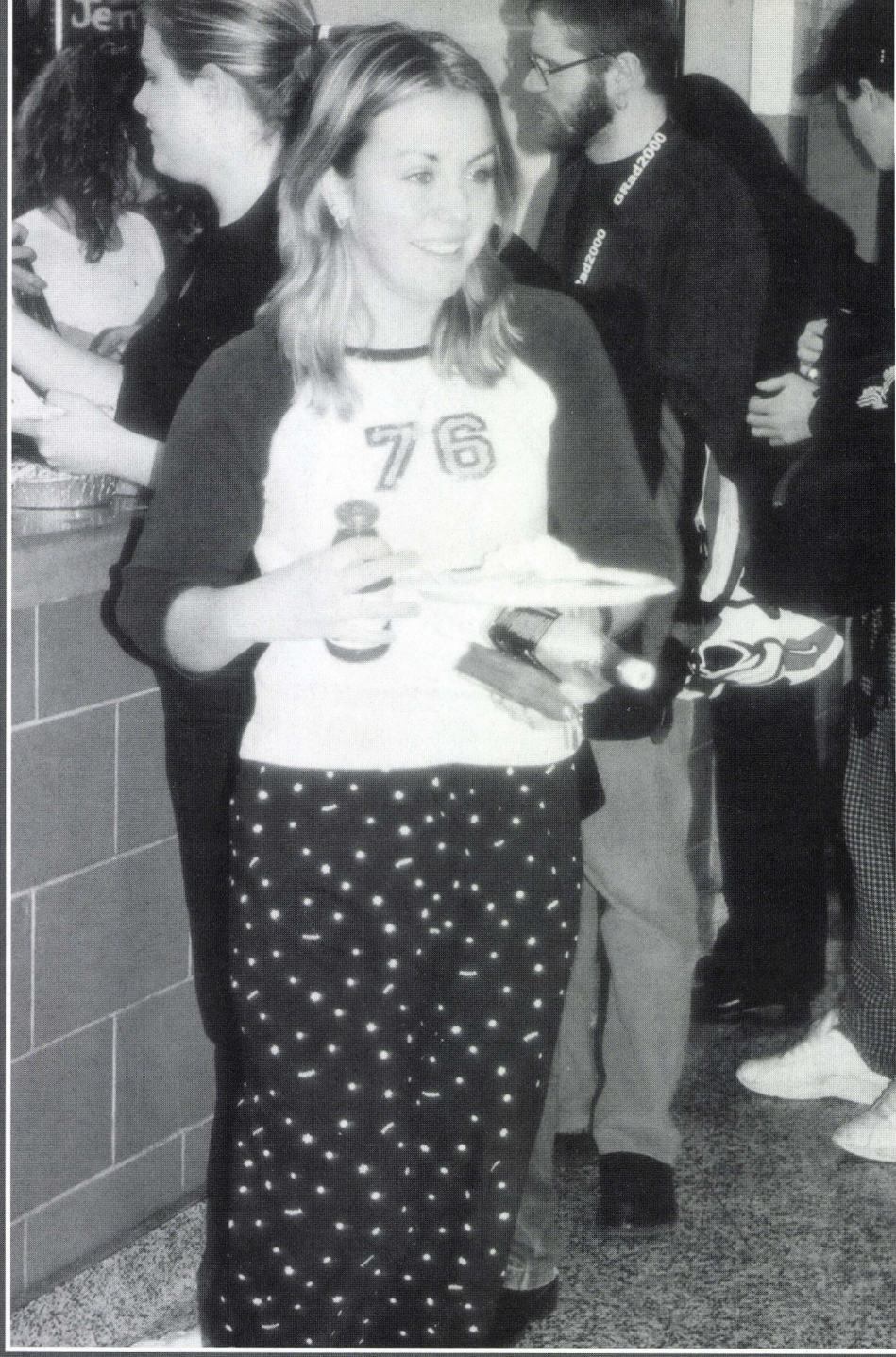
(*Below*) **Struttin' Their Stuff...** ***Ashley Weiler*** and ***Erik Glemser*** try out the latest moves at Semi. "Getting all dressed up makes me feel like a completely different person," exclaimed *Ashley*.

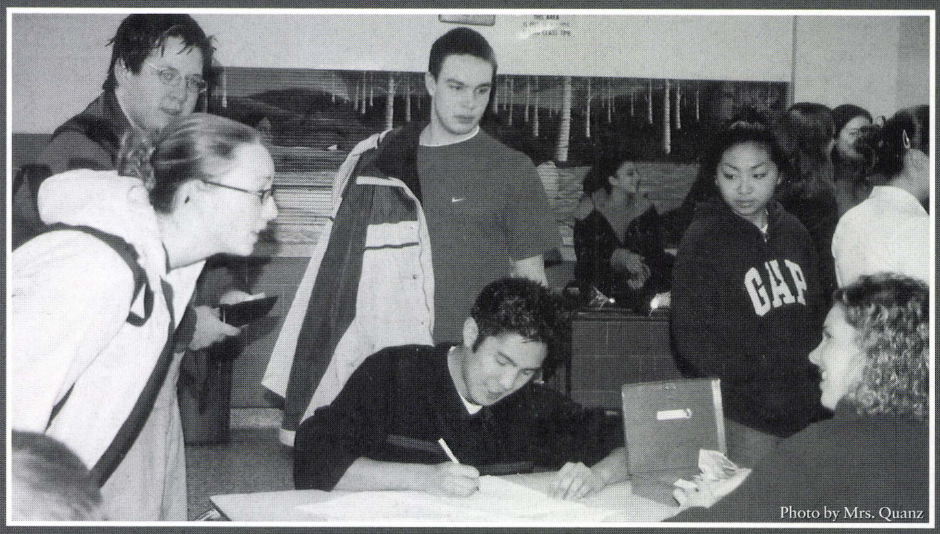

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(*Above*) **Couldn't Be Tighter!** ***Chris Wilkinson*** and ***Mike Howanyk*** tighten the crotch strap on ***Scott Hamill***'s straight jacket. *Scott* was the entertainment for the Honour Roll Breakfast. He accomplished Houdini's straight jacket trick by dislocating his shoulder.

(*Right*) **Tickets For Sale!** ***Angel Hammoud*** and ***Melissa Willms*** sell Semi tickets to ***Jess Laird, Chris Jordan, Mike Bieronski*** and ***Sharon Chia***. Thankfully because of the larger Bingeman's building, 6:00 a.m. ticket lineups weren't neccessary this year.

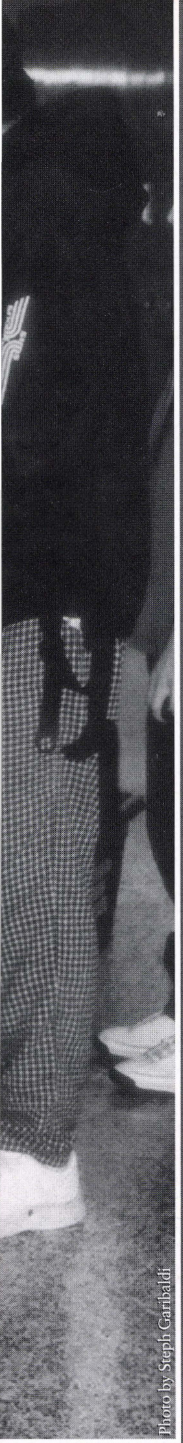



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 MELANIE REIDL, GR. 11, HAS BEEN PARA-SAILING IN NICE, FRANCE.

Winter Connections

Tying It ALL Together


Photo by Steph Garibaldi

It's winter and along with the snow comes many exciting activities like Semi-Formal, Pancake Tuesday, Honour Roll breakfast, sub eating contest and Co-Prez elections. Many people don't immediately realize the connection between these four events other than the fact that they all take place sometime during the winter. The real connection is perhaps harder to see. All four of these events bring together large groups of students for activities that are fun and exciting.

It all began with our annual Semi-Formal where over 790 students put on their dancing shoes to enjoy a night of dressing up and having fun with friends. "Organizing it was one of the highlights of my year," recalled dance rep **Erin Watson**. Bingeman's played host for the first time to this event that proved to be a smashing success leading into the Christmas break.

Students returned to the everyday grind and were soon seeking another break. The reprieve came in the form of Pancake Tuesday, a day where students could wear their pyjamas to school and feast on pancakes for lunch. "Any day that I don't have to get dressed in the morning and can get pancakes for two dollars for lunch is okay by me," enthused **Erin Kenzie**.

Keeping up with the breakfast connection, Students' Council held its third annual Honour Roll breakfast. The breakfast is designed to reward students that have achieved an overall average of at least 80%. It was the largest number of students ever. They were dazzled by the magic of performer, Scott Hamill, a grade 11 at KCI. "I think it makes people want to do well," **Georgia Sapounas** said referring to the breakfast.

Sticking with the food -but on a more disgusting note- the annual sub eating contest was a hit as always. As they cut the subs with a paper cutter, **Mr. Hill** warned , "Don't get your fingers in the way." Although the girls were incredibly close, the winners were the senior boys. When referring to the win, **Jacob Pries** commented, "Victory tastes good, I'm still hungry!"

The end of winter saw the school once again connencted as the student body combined to elect the 2002/2003 co-presidents. **Matt Schnarr** and **Stephanie Bodnar** emerged as the winners. Elections were fun for everyone involved as there was a variety of interesting campaigning.

Meredith Campbell & Stephanie Garibaldi


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(*Above*) **Lookin' Beautiful...** ***Ashley Crowther***, ***Sharan Bains*** and ***Tiffany Singh*** enjoy a night of fun at the Semi-Formal. "It was definitely a night to remember," recalled *Ashley*.

(*Far Left*) **Back Off, Get Your Own Sandwich!** ***Alex Inch*** watches his teammates as they compete for the junior boys' team in the annual sub eating contest.

(*Left*) **Taking One For The Team...** ***Maricela Rivera*** supports ***Matt Schnarr's*** campaign by dressing up as a smurf for the Co-prez Assembly. The smurfs were used to add to his theme of "size doesn't MATTer."

(Right) **Oops, I Dropped My Wallet!** ***Steve Hallman*** struts down the runway; one of many competitors in Grand River's First Annual Hunk Show. It was a great source of entertainment for the Renegade girls who got to vote for their favourite hunk.

(Below) **We've Got A Match...** ***Sam McCaffrey*** and ***Julia Hagerman*** compete in the Valentine's game show, "Is It Love?" The contestants were tested on how well they know their significant other. The crowd had a winning couple picked prior to the event. In the end, the audience was right as ***Julia Hagerman*** and ***Nick Hanson*** came out on top.

(Below Right) **Do The Matchmakers Ever Lie?** ***Bobby Deosaran*** shares his Matchmaker results with ***Romain Etwaru*** as they scout out any potential Valentine's Day dates. ***Vanessa Teall*** confirmed, "My Matchmaker had both my best friend and my boyfriend on it."

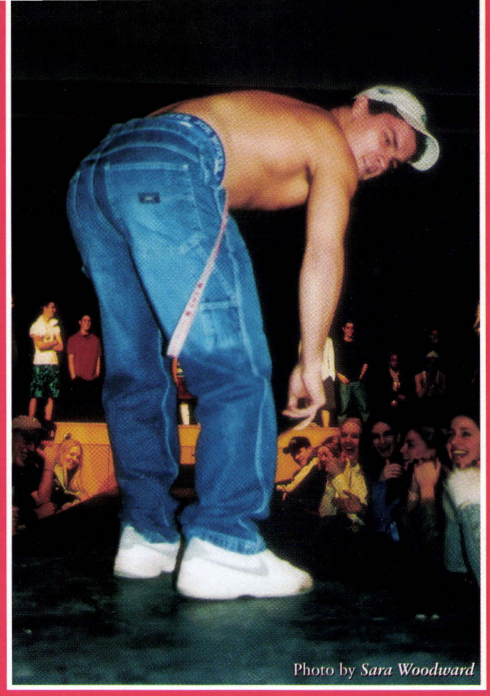
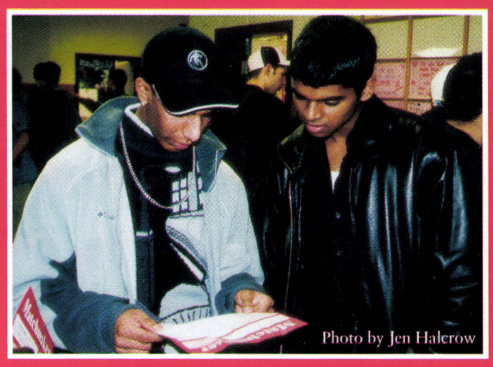

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It's All About Love During Romantic Valentine's Festivities


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(Above) **Girls Just Want To Have Fun!** ***Sheena Harrington*** and ***Rebecca Brown*** enjoy themselves at the traditional Valentine's Dance. ***Alycia Grist*** commented, "Going to any dance is a great way to spend a Thursday evening."

When it comes to Valentine's Day, there are different types of feelings that roam the halls of the school. All these emotions were definitely present during the several Valentine's Day events.

Prior to Valentine's day, carnations were sold by Student's Council. **Megan Doerner** commented, "The carnations were a cute idea for this occasion." In total 265 were sold, more than any other school. **Steph Bodnar** explained, "It made a lot of people feel special."

Among all the traditional events, this year there were a few new features like the first annual Hunk Competition, which was held in the cafe at lunch on February 13th. This happening involved only the finest young men that the school has to offer. **Jenna MacRae** states, "I like seeing all the hot guys in one spot, at one time." Thirty-five hunks competed to try to earn one of the top honors of the school, the Hunkiest Guy. There was really no surprise to **Sam MacDonald** when **Kenen Shadd** and **Sean Sheeran** won. Sam explains hysterically, "Sean is so dreamy. He's on my Matchmaker too." These guys truly won the hearts of many young ladies.

Premiering on Valentine's Day, was the "Is it Love?" game show which tested the relationships of three couples. **Nick Dawson**, the host, asked a question to the boys about the girls and vice versa. The winners of the competition were **Nick Hansen** and his girlfriend **Julia Hagerman** with a stunning 67 points. The game show added good humor for the lunch crowd as the couples unravelled (sometimes humiliating) details of each other's

JULIE BARKER, GR. 11, HAS A TATOO ON HER LOWER BACK.



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(Left) **Oh Yeah! Look At Those Hunks...** Onlookers ***Heather Mortimer, Chris Jordan, Sam Huber*** and ***Becky Davidson*** support some of the finest looking guys at the first annual Hunk Competition. All hunks had to fill out a questionnaire which was read as their time came. ***Ashley Robinson*** shared, "They were very creative with some of their answers."

(Below) I Do My Little Turn On The Catwalk... ***Sean Sheeran*** a Hunk show winner, does his walk down the runway as the crowd goes wild. "The kilt won the competition for me," he explained.



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lives. **Sam McCaffery** explained with an upset tone, "I now have a most embarrassing moment in my high school years," after her boyfriend **Tim Emrich** revealed unbelievable memories of his worst encounter of Sam's behavior. The game show was a hit and is sure to run again next year.

On Valentine's Day, Student Executive handed out Hug Cards, which circulated the school. These cards allowed one complimentary hug with the card going to the hug recipient. Several students, such as **Michelle Oliver**, took the opportunity "to hug some of the hot hunks," who participated in the Hunk Competition the day before.

As always, Valentine's Day would not be the same without a dance. The dance was held in the evening and was, according to **Jenn Stewart**, "One of the best this year."

Whether you take Valentine's Day seriously or not, there was no doubt that there were more than enough events to spark the spirit of the student body.

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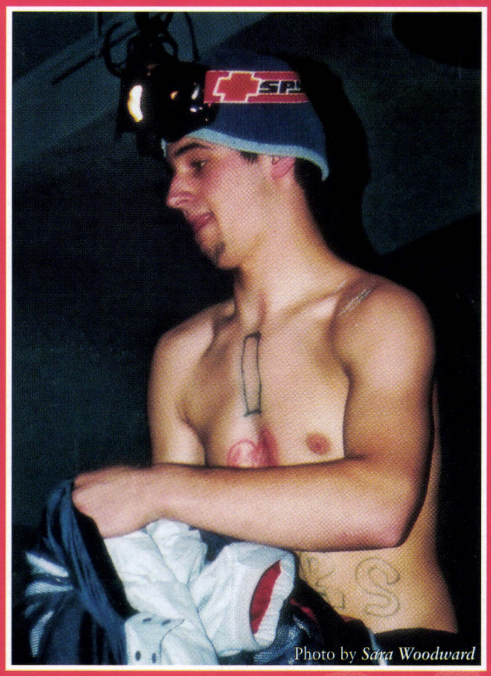


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(Above) **Is It Me Or Is It Getting Hot In Here?** ***Mike Manojlovich*** sports his goggle and toque look as he shows his deep desire for the Grade Nines at the Hunk Competition. All girls supported the event but the Grade Nines were especially thrilled to get the attention from such a handsome fine lad as Mike.



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(Above) **Hmm, Who Could It Be From?** ***Jonathan Boergers*** looks astonished to receive a carnation. The highly anticipated Carnation Grams were sold the week prior to Valentine's Day and could be sent to many high schools in the region. This gave people the opportunity to express their affection for one another.

(Right) **Straight Out Of The '70's...** Clad in '70's garb, ***Paul Heinitz*** tries his luck at Craps. "I've never seen so many losers in one night." laughed ***Mr. Leung*** sarcastically. Even though a lot of money was lost, ***Callum Moore*** managed to bid 700 thousand dollars to win a six foot party sub.

(Far Right) **Calling The "Shots"...** ***Alanna Julian*** serves up some punch to ***Ashley Jordan*** and her accomplice, ***Emily Sheppard.*** For five bucks gambling enthusiasts started out with 40 thousand dollars and an extra 10 thousand if they dressed up.

(Below) **Ah Nuts!** While playing Money Wheel, ***Amy Bilodeau*** expresses her frustration with a "Shoot!" Amy wasn't the only one that lacked winnings. ***Brittany Hanam*** was equally put back, "I'm losing all my money!"

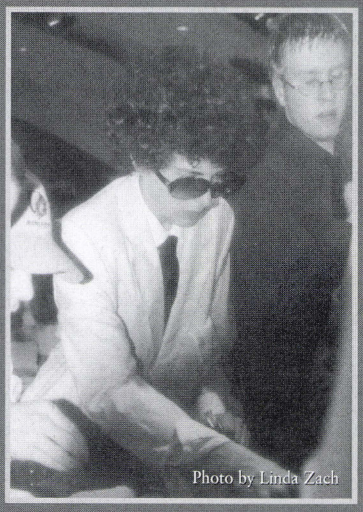
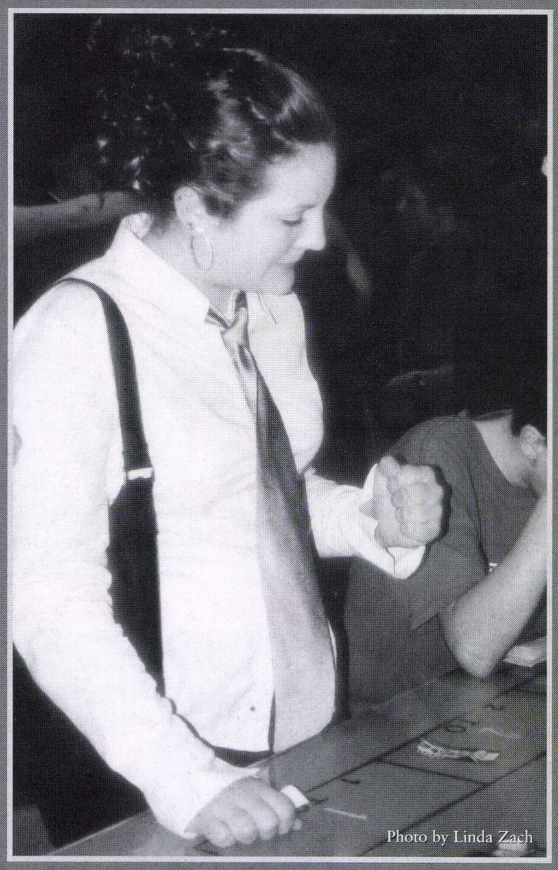

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(Right) **One For You, Two For Me!** Counting up their wads of cash, ***Dan Micak***, ***Christina Bodea***, and ***Lauren Schmidt*** contemplate what they are going to bid on. ***Mike Richer's*** bid of 900 thousand dollars won him a two hour limo ride.

(Right) **Wheel'n And Deal'n...** Craps dealer ***Mr. Carter*** pays up his dues to gamblers, ***Demetre Papadakis, Faizal Jamal, Xou Her*** and ***Mike Jefkins.*** This is a great way for teachers to join in the fun.

(Far Right) **Big Money!** Keeping close watch on the Money Wheel, ***Cari Ferguson, Andrea Mabee*** and ***Adam Pfeffer*** anticipate a win. "Too bad class doesn't go by that quickly," stated ***Mr. Galasso.***


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JENNIFER HALCROW, GR. 12, WAS RECOGNIZED BY CKCO FOR HER VOLUNTEER WORK.


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(Left) **Go Ahead, Hit Me!** ***Jessica Laird, Jill Ough, Mike Bieronski,*** and ***Virginia Vrentzos*** play a game of Black Jack. "It's not a low key event," accurately described ***Sean Simpson***. ***Jamie Russell*** agreed, "I'm having such a good time, I'm coming back next year."

(Right) **Eyeing That Money...** ***Brad Micak*** looks longingly over at ***Mike Sinclair's*** stash of cash. With all the money acquired throughout the night, successful gamblers were able to to bid on prizes at the auction.


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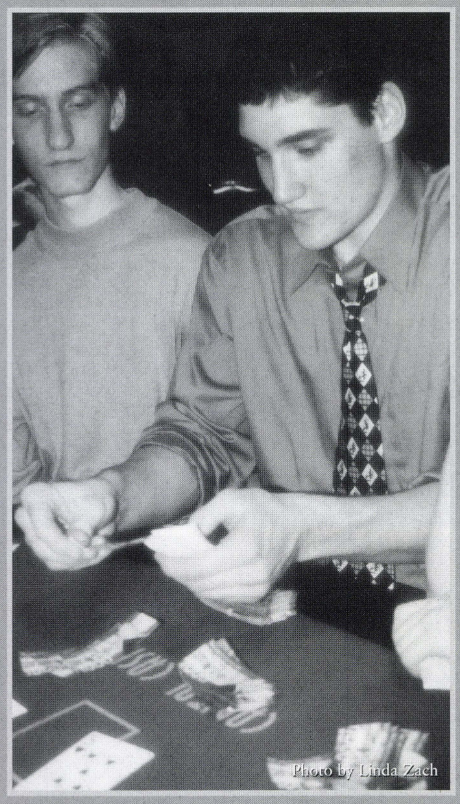
"You could smell the money in the air. (The) re-creation of the casino scene was amazing! "

Nicole Townsend's enthusiastic description said it best as she reflected on the annual Black Jack Black Tie Night.

"It was a spectacular bonanza of good, clean hoopla," elaborated **John McNeil**. "It's one of the most elegant, sophisticated nights of the year," added **Mr. Huggins**. "Where else for five bucks could you get this much excitement?"

Black Jack Black Tie Night attracted over 200 students who were eager to spend and win. The different games included Craps, Roulette, Money Wheel, Crown & Anchor, Black Jack, and Smiley Laser Tag 2016. **Henry Truong** created and programmed Smiley Laser Tag 2016; it became a favourite among many.

Despite the odds of winning, there were many successful gamblers. When asked his strategy, **Mike Sinclair** explained: "For good luck, knock on the money before the deal and hold a horseshoe chip." **Alex Balodis** left his fate in the hands of dealer, **Mr. Edwards**. "After about six hands (of Black Jack) I'm up to 120 grand. I love this dealer, and he appears to love me too."


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Others weren't so lucky. "I can't do this. I get so mentally involved," chuckled **Dana Knarr**. **Tim Mathias** acknowledged that Black Jack was "more proof of (his) bad luck."

> **"It was a spectacular bonanza of good clean hoopla."**
> **-John McNeil**

Black Jack Black Tie Night proved to be not only fun for students but for teachers as well. "It's great to see the staff and students interacting," remarked **Mr. Williamson**. "Everyone seemed to have a lot of fun."

An updated gambling philosophy was best described by **Arthur Sapounas**: "You got to know when to hold 'em. You got to know when to fold 'em. You got to know when to buy more money."

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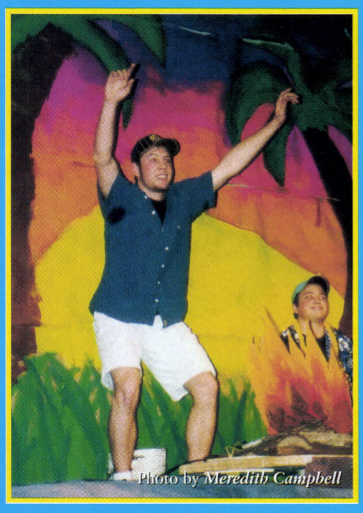
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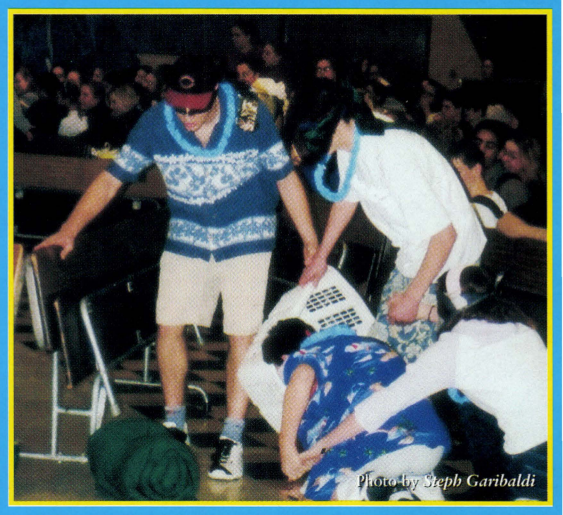
NANCY WHEELER AND JODI ARNOTT, GR. 12, HAVE BEEN BEST FRIENDS SINCE THEY WERE THREE.

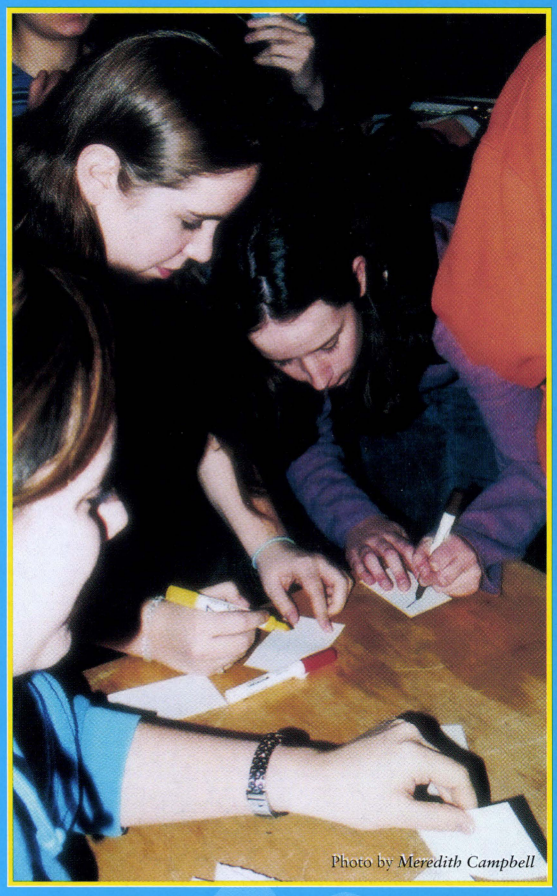
(Right) **I Will Survive!** ***Tom Mazurek*** victoriously lifts his hands after finding out that he is the ultimate Survivor. After a close vote, ***Tom*** won Wave tickets and a $300 school ring .

(Far Right) **Going On A Wild Goose Chase...*Tom Mazurek, Alex Hicknell, Jim Barlen*** and ***Erin Kenzie*** blindly search for survival gear around the caf. Blindfolded Survivors had to listen to their leader who directed them around the caf to the items on their list.

(Below Right) **Your Tribe Has Spoken...*Ryan Tarkington, Sarah Chonko, Kristie Maher, Alex Hicknell*** and ***Jim Barlen*** anxiously await the decision of the Cocomongo tribe.


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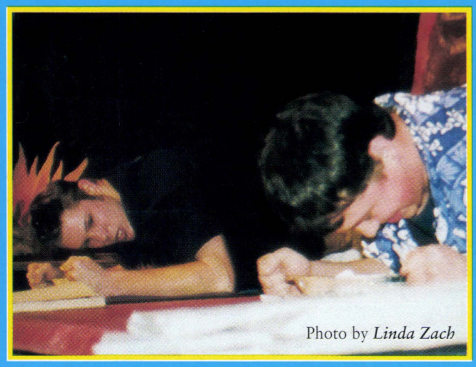

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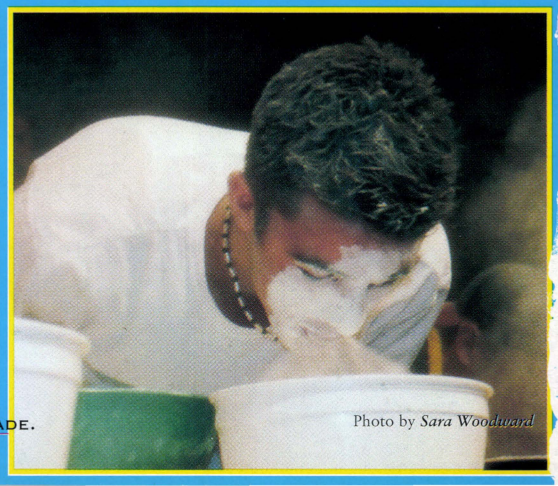


(Above) **Casting Their Votes...*Lindsay Johnston, Ashley Jordan*** and ***Emily Sheppard*** vote for who they think should be the winner of *Survivor*. The school was invited to vote for who they think should win.

(Right) **Whipped Cream Pie Looks Good, Eh?** ***Tom Mazurek*** and ***Ryan Tarkington*** battle out the last challenge: the iron platform. The winner, Tom, was guaranteed a position in the final two.

(Far Right) **Bobbin' For M&Ms...*Alex Hicknell*** plunges into the bowl of flour in search of hidden M&Ms. Survivors had to get the most M&Ms out of the flour bowl using only their mouths. The winner of this challenge was ***Jim Barlen***.


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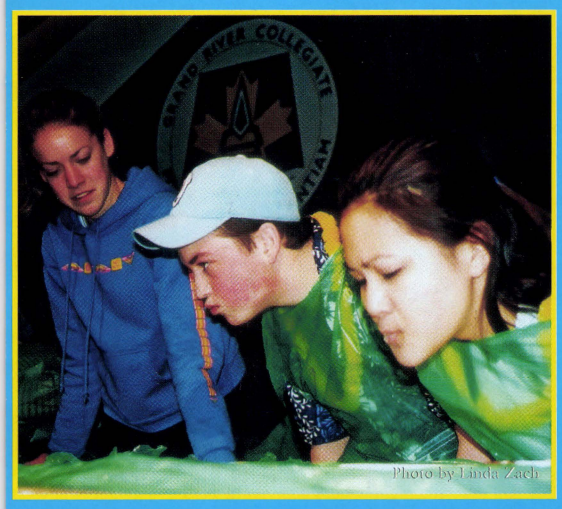
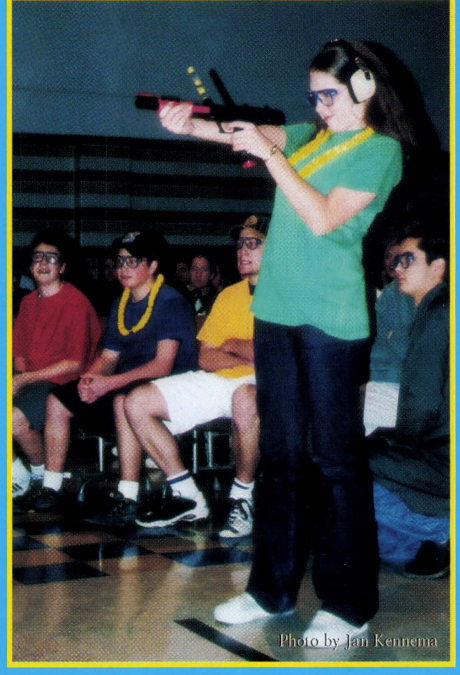
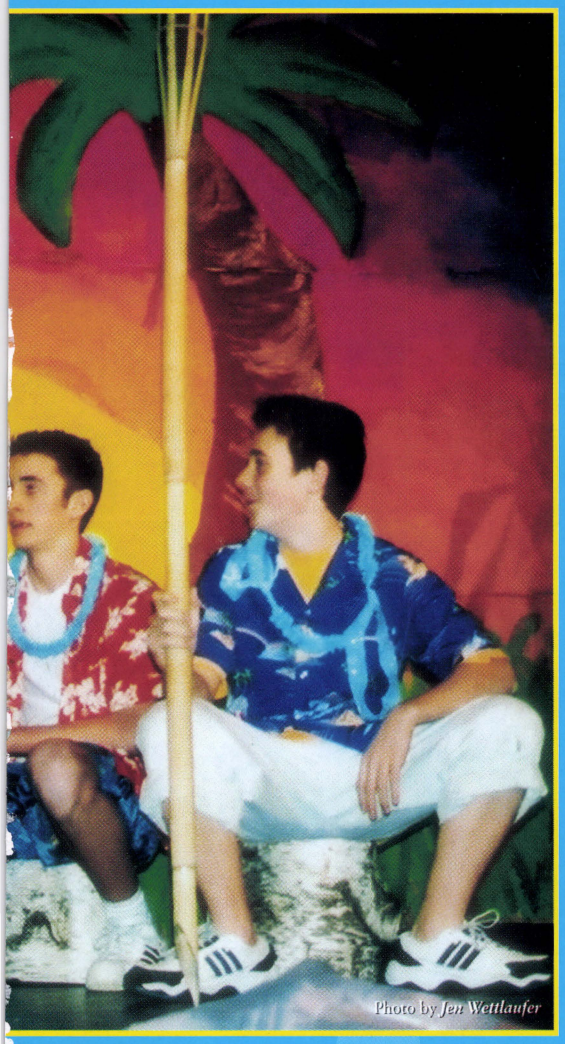


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(Far Left) **Eat It Up!** ***Melanie Reidl*** cheers for ***Ryan Tarkington*** and ***Ashley Phuong*** as they compete in the survivor eating challenge. The contestants had to eat a variety of foods at record time to win immunity. The final item on the menu was a jalepeno pepper.

(Left) **Ready, Aim, Fire!** ***Erin Kenzie*** skillfully shoots at the targets in the Survivor Paintball Challenge. Survivors had to answer trivia questions for extra targets. ***Jim Barlen*** won this immunity challenge after gaining three extra targets.


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The sun is setting amidst the swaying palm trees and the fire is burning bright. The stage is set for our 2nd annual edition of Survivor. All that is missing is one ultimate survivor.

In a field of 12 strong competitors, what separates the contestants from the winner? In the realm of the game, what is an ultimate survivor?

According to Cocomongo tribe member, **Alex Hicknell**, an ultimate survivor is "someone who plays the game with their heart, holds friendships to the end, gives their all and never gives up." While Rhibicheetich tribe member, **Erin Kenzie** added that they "have to be strong, play well and be respectful."

From the first reward challenge, it was clear that each *Survivor* contestant was going to try his/her best to fulfill the role of ultimate survivor.

Battling against each other for immunity in competitions that challenged the body, mind, and stomach, one survivor was eliminated each day during the nerve-wracking tribal councils. All survivors agreed though, that there were no hard feelings towards anyone. **Cory Crossman** who was the 2nd survivor voted off continued to watch loyally everyday because you still "have a good time watching other people get voted off."

As loyal viewers were making predictions it was clear that bonds between survivors and the crowd were being formed and crowd favourites emerged. The always entertaining **Jim Barlen** became the tenth survivor voted off which left **Tom Mazurek** and **Ryan Tarkington** in the final. As students cast their vote for who should be the ultimate survivor, **Kate Lavender** proved her continual support for Jim as she exclaimed, "I voted for Jim to win even though he got kicked off." Sorry Kate, but Jim wasn't an option.

It came down to a 4-4 tie with the final vote still to be read. The name written on the ballot was Tom, making him the ultimate survivor.

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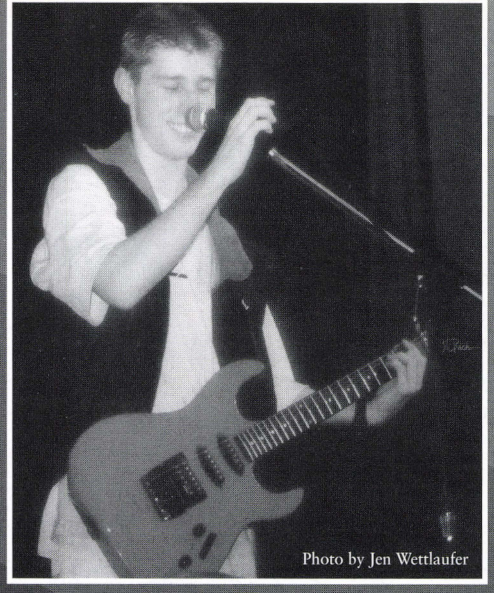
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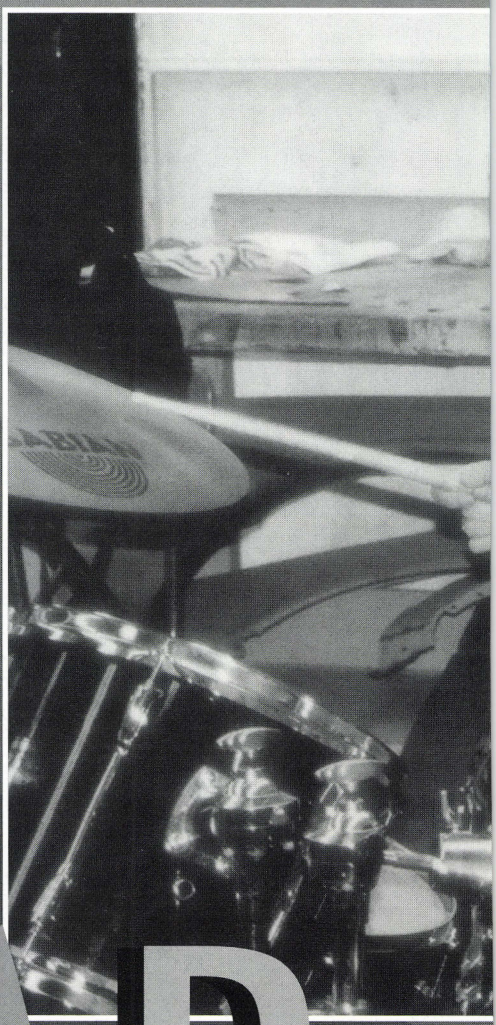
LINDA ZACH, GR. 11, PLAYS OBOE IN THE K-W SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

(Right) **One Of The Many Stars On Stage...** Belting out the tunes to "Hey Jude" ***Kyle Mayer*** ends the evening with an abundant amount of energy. All the musicians accompanied Kyle for the finale of a exceptional event.

(Below Right) **Excitement Plays On...** ***Matt Griffin*** and ***Brandon Weigel*** wait to perform "Chelsea" by *Counting Crows*. ***Jacquie Kreller*** was the vocalist for this song as well as pianist. Matt directed the event with support from staff sponsor ***Mr. Sprenger***. The entire event was student run, sounding fantastic thanks to tech guys ***Adam Teall*** and ***Jeff Anstett.***

(Below) **Two Sound Better Than One...** Performing "El Scorcho"by *Weezer*, ***Tyler Liddycoat*** accompanies ***Alanna Julian*** during the chorus while playing the guitar. Tyler was a part of other numbers such as "Lightning Crashes" and "Strange Days".


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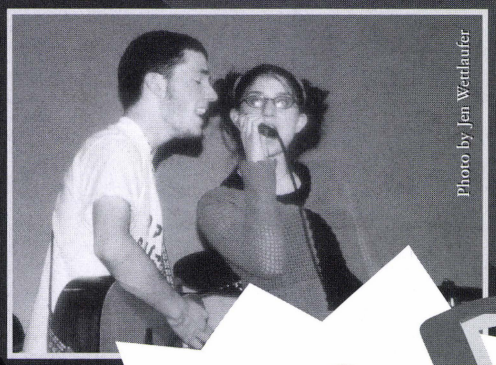
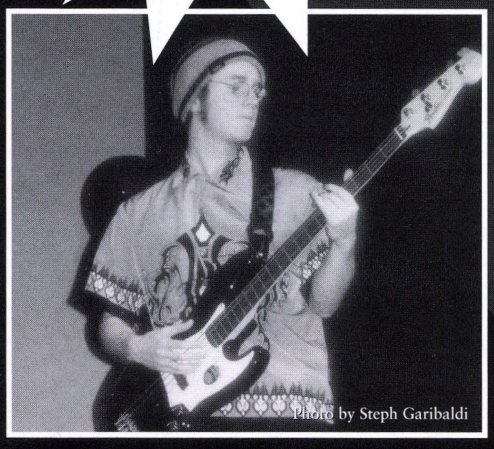

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POP STARS

Grand talent reigns


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(Above) **Strumming The Right Chord...** Guitarist ***Ethan Greavette*** adds his part to his band's performance. "As far as the sound goes this is the best Battle of the Bands I've ever been involved with," claimed ***Matt Griffin.***

The audience yells, "Smash the watermelon!" as host **John McNeil** warns them of what will happen to their heads if they leave the Big Show early.

There was absolutely no threat of anyone leaving prematurely; under the new name, The Grand Spectacle, musicians brought an evening full of lively sensations. "There was a tremendous energy at the end when **Kyle (Mayer)** did "Hey Jude". He had the crowd in the palm of his hand," acknowledged **Dan Micak**.

From auditions to show time students organized and produced the event with dedication and teamwork.

The stage was full of grand talent with multiple performances by **Dan Arnott**, **Brad Micak**, and **Matt Griffin**. Over thirty gifted vocalists and instrumentalists shared their musical talent with a captive audience.

While enjoying covers of favourite bands the audience received the satisfaction of supporting a good cause. Admission raised over $350 towards Juvenile Diabetes. "I think it was an awesome (event) to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes. It was the 'funnest' way you could do it!" raved **Ben Ellery**. **Cory Crossman** quipped, "It was sizzling and enchanting. An evening well spent!"

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DENISE AND DANIELLE CHISWELL, GR. 12, ARE IDENTICAL TWINS.



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(Left) **Banging On The Drums All Day...** Putting in countless hours of practice, ***Arijana Kajtezovic*** prepares for the night of The Grand Spectacle. Musicians auditioned and were teamed up to form different bands. This gave students the opportunity to meet their talented peers.

(Below) **I Wanna Rock And Roll All Night...** ***Kevin Coffey*** adds his musical expertise to his band's performance of "Outside" by *Staind.* The night of music was for a very good cause. All money raised was donated to Juvenile Diabetes.

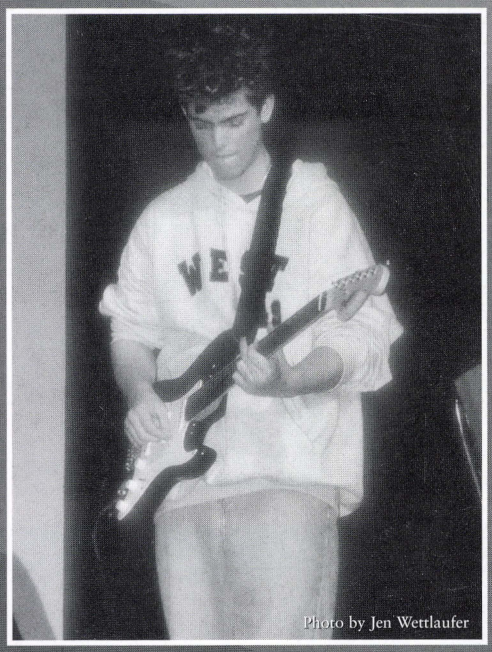


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(Above) **Playing It All By Ear...** ***Jeff Anstett*** does not only operate the sound booth he plays the guitar too. There are so many gifted students and events such as The Grand Spectacle, Battle of the Bands and music nights allow them to show it all off.

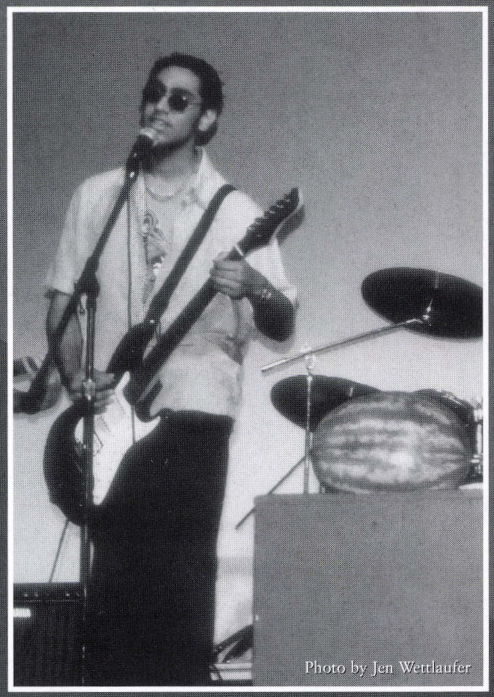


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(Above) **Staind With The Love For Music...** ***Anuj Mathur*** plays the guitar while singing the lyrics to "Outside" by *Staind.* The night was full of covers by popular bands such as: *The Barenaked Ladies, The Beatles, Rush* and *The Smashing Pumpkins.*

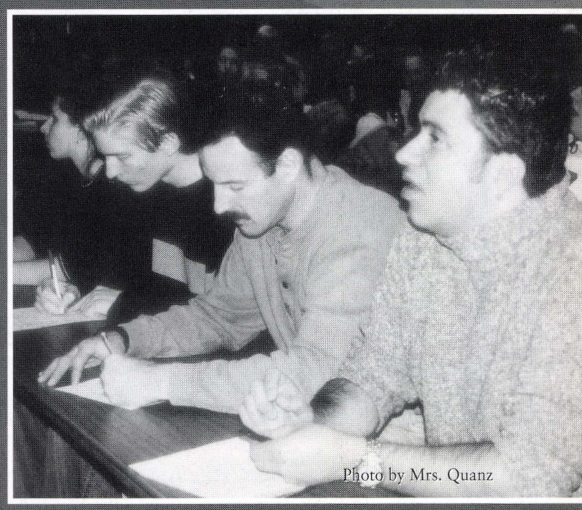


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(Above) **Tens Across The Board...** Judges for Battle of the Bands, ***Marielle Julian, Brad Micak, Mr. Payne,*** and ***Mr. Gouveia*** write down their impression of the band which just performed. *Since '84* was the winner of the contest. Band members include: ***Cory Crossman, Curtis Myers,*** and ***Rick Wren.*** Taking place in the cafe, this event offered all students the opportunity to hear some of Grand's talent.

(Right) **Survey Says!** ***Nate Wilson*** and ***Kurt Varangu*** represent their respective 'families' in a face-off during Gameshow Week's episode of *Family Feud*. ***Ryan Gabet*** (in the backround) hosted the illustrious event.

(Below) **Takin' A Breather!** ***Christian Kerr*** takes a quick rest from dancing while chatting with ***Jeremy Koch*** and ***Jenna Mielke***. Many a'Renegade danced the night away at the Hawaiian Day Dance. ***Zein Fahoum*** commented about the dance that "I like it. It's fun and colourful."

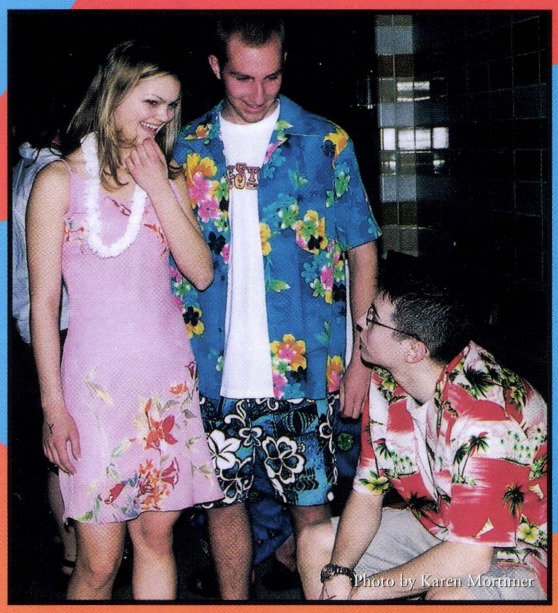


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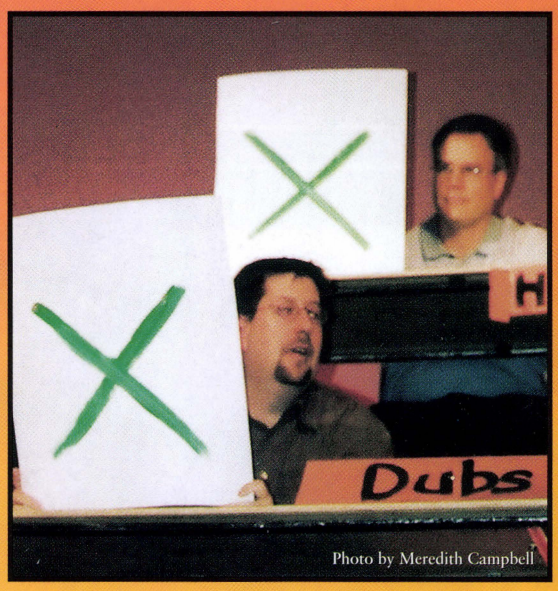


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(Above) **The X's Have It!** ***Mr. Dubrick*** and ***Mr. Thorne*** show their X's with pride during Gameshow Week's version of *Hollywood Squares*. The panel of 'celebrities' answered questions, and players guessed if the answer was correct in the tic-tac-toe-esque game.

(Right) **Not Quite Canada's Game!** ***Jonathan Parson, Mike Popovic, Matthew O'Brien*** and ***Amandeep Sandhi*** take part in the school's first Foosball Tournament. ***Joey Barlen*** believes that "If the tournament goes well, then [the table] will stay in the school."

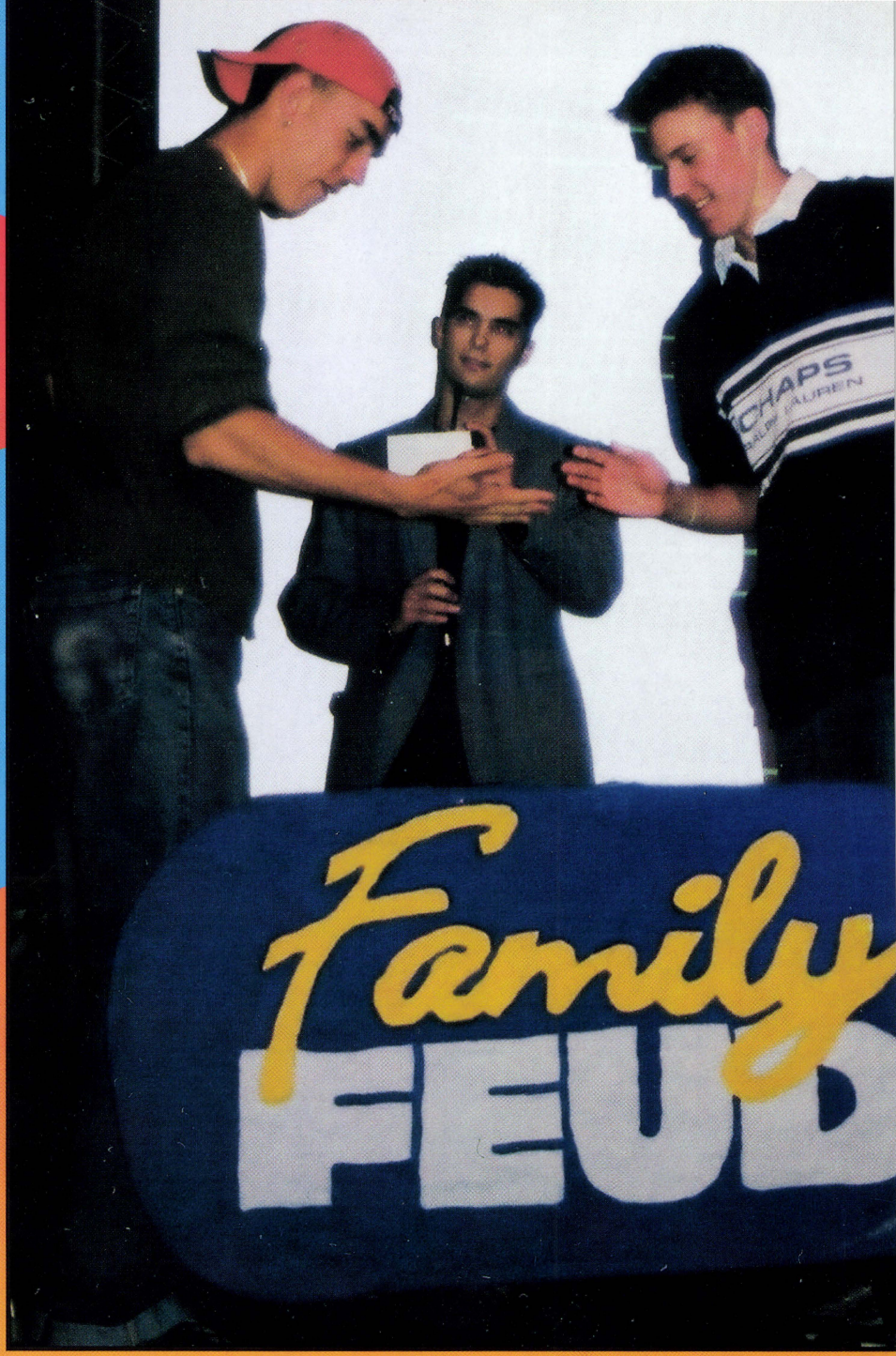




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SHENE HARRIS, GR. 11, CAN MAKE HER EYE TWITCH.

Spring Sensations

A Rip-Roaring Escapade of fantastic Springtime


Photo by Jan Kennema

Spring 'as sprung, 'de grass 'as ris, I wonder where da birdies is? True indeed. Once again, with the arrival of springtime, students have begun to get the annual pre-summer holiday jitters. Without missing a beat, Student Executive was once again prepared for the advance of the inevitable summer fever that hits students after February. With the addition of some carefully planned springtime activities, the mind of the stereotypical post-assessment space case shifted to some fun, new events.

Event number one. Hawaiian day. Students were given the opportunity to don their Hawaiian shirts, leis and grass skirts on yet another theme day. **Nimisha Mistry** explained that, "(Hawaiian Day) puts you in the summer mood." At lunch-time, people could purchase non-alcoholic strawberry daiquiris in the Tuck Shop area. And what day would be complete without a dance? Many turned out to the annual Hawaiian Quarter Formal.

Event number two. Foosball Tournament. Just what the heck is foosball? Well, it's this exciting game, which is basically a tabletop version of soccer. The game involves a series of brightly coloured 'persons' joined at the abdomen by a metal rod that can be used by players to move the 'persons' in attempt to shoot a ball in the opposing net. **Chris Wilkinson** and **Adam Carter** won the tournament. Their prize was $5 in quarters which eventually filtered back into the foosball table.

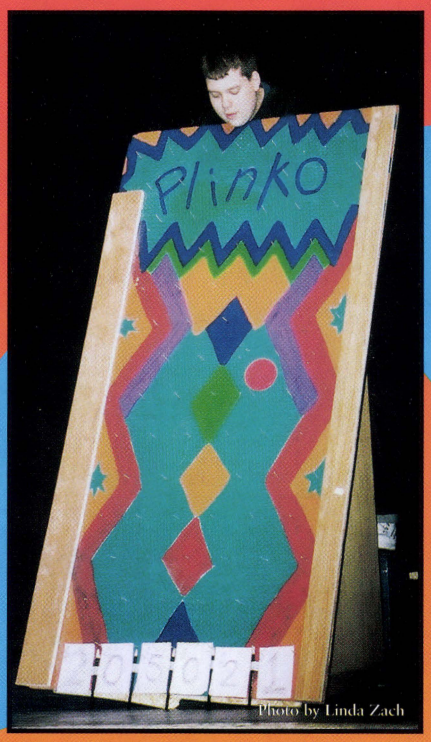


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(Above) **Bob Barker Would Be Proud!** ***John Devries*** tries his hand at the game Plinko. After last year's success, 'The Price Is Right' was back again for Gameshow Week.

Event number three. Gameshow Week. The Price is Right, Hollywood Squares, Win Mr. Teed's Money, Two Minute Drill (Sports Trivia), and Family Feud were the games on the agenda, and once again, the Week did not disappoint. Participants had the potential to win cash and prizes in the daily contests.

The thought of summer, to many, is quite appealing, and many tend to focus on it. Yet again, springtime fun was able to remind all that school ain't done yet, and there is still some fun to be had.

Jan Kennema & Brad Micak

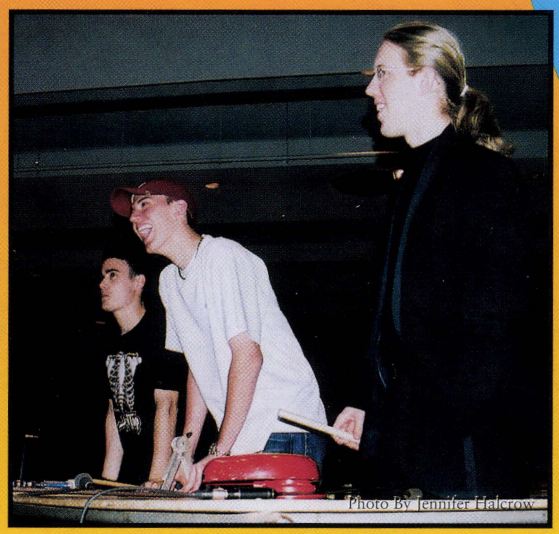

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(Far Left) **The Rest Of You Go Home With Nothing!** ***Joey Barlen***, ***Paul Dziedziejko*** and ***Matt Griffin*** try to 'Win Mr. Teed's money'. In the end, Matt Griffin was the victor in the trivia game.

(Left) **Look At All The Colours!** Strawberry daiquiris are on the menu, and ***Melanie Riedl*** and ***Samantha MacDonald*** are dishing. The beverages were one of the many attractions on Hawaiian Day.

(Right) **Liar, Liar, Pants On Fire...** ***Ryan Seguin*** scored the lead role in this year's Dramafest musical production of *Pinocchio.* His makeup was a lengthy process that involved extending his nose.

(Below) **Tra La La!** Renegade ***Sean Simpson*** leads the cast of *Pinocchio* in a vocal warm up before their performance. He had the important role of playing the piano which gave *Pinocchio* a strong melody.

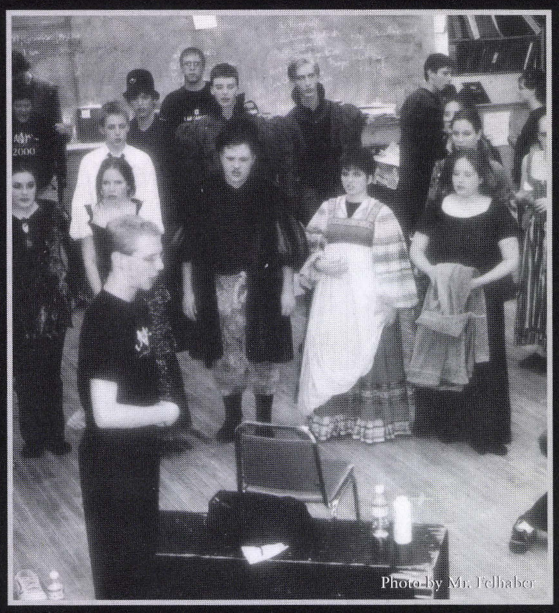
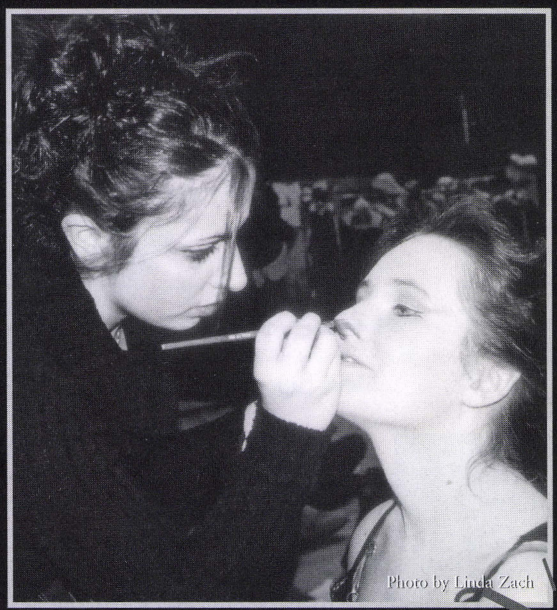


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(Above) **Meeeow...*Elfie Kalfakis*** aids ***Claudia Wit*** in applying her make up to play the part of an evil cat. The entire production including costumes, make up and rehearsal was put together in 19 hours.

(Right) ***A Painful Expression...*** ***Shene Harris*** makes a sour face during the "cleansing of the palette," a drama tradition of sucking on a lemon. Shene explains "It cleans your vocal chords and helps you project."




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ADAM GRIFFIN, GR. 11, SHATTERED HIS KNUCKLE IN A RUGBY GAME AND LOST 40% OF THE BONE.

Curtain Calls

A day in the life of a dramafest star...

The lights go down, the stage is set, lines are memorized, and this is the time when it all comes together. One must stay calm and suppress the anxiety building up before the moment when all comes to an end, but it is really just starting. On with the show!

This year, **Mrs. Carlson** and a cast and crew of over forty people managed to put together an immaculate production of *Pinocchio* in just nineteen hours for Sears Drama Festival, which was held right here at Grand River. "Everyone worked really hard!" stressed **Kyle Mayer**, the stage manager. Rehearsals actually began in February, but a copyright law prevented the cast from performing its original play, *Under Milkwood,* by **Dylan Thomas**. The play went off without a hitch, but many aren't aware of the actual amount of work involved in putting together a flawless production. It takes time and effort on the part of many, especially on the day of the performance. Have you ever wondered how it all came together on *Pinocchio's* performance day?

The Day began for all, after a good night's sleep. At 3:00pm, the cast changed into their costumes for the tech rehearsal, which began at 3:30pm. They had two hours to set up the stage, do a run-through of the play, and work out any last minute problems. At 5:30pm, the tech rehearsal was finished, and the cast had time to get a quick bite to eat. However, no milk products, sugar or caffeine were allowed because they weaken the voice. Make-up started at 6:00pm, and the cast had a vocal warm-up. At 7:30pm, it was SHOWTIME!

The show had to be under 50 minutes or it would be disqualified. The show ran exactly 48 minutes. Perfect timing! After two more shows, at about eleven o'clock the private adjudication began. This year's adjudicator was **Xuan Frazier** an actor from Toronto/Stratford. When finished, the cast and crew could then go home and feel proud about a job well-done. **Melissa Djurakov** put it best when she said, "The moments were short but the memories last forever."

By Brad Micak

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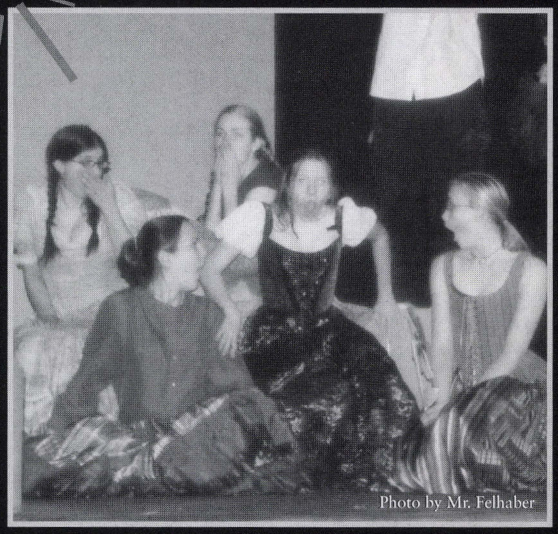


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(Above) **Easy Does It...**Steadily, ***Andrew Munoz*** and ***Jeff Anstett*** put on makeup to rehearse. Andrew played the part of Lambwick and Jeff played Jeppetto.

(Far Left) **Lending A Hand...** ***Amanda Mastnak*** carefully applies fake eyelashes onto ***Melissa Djurakov.***

(Left) **You Don't Say?** ***Alanna Julian, Laurie Cadman, Laura Vandepas, Jenny O'Toole*** and ***Sara Butkovic*** look stunned during a rehearsal. They played the parts of the Children on the Carriage.

REBECCA BROWN, GR.11, IS A CAKE DECORATOR AT DAIRY QUEEN.

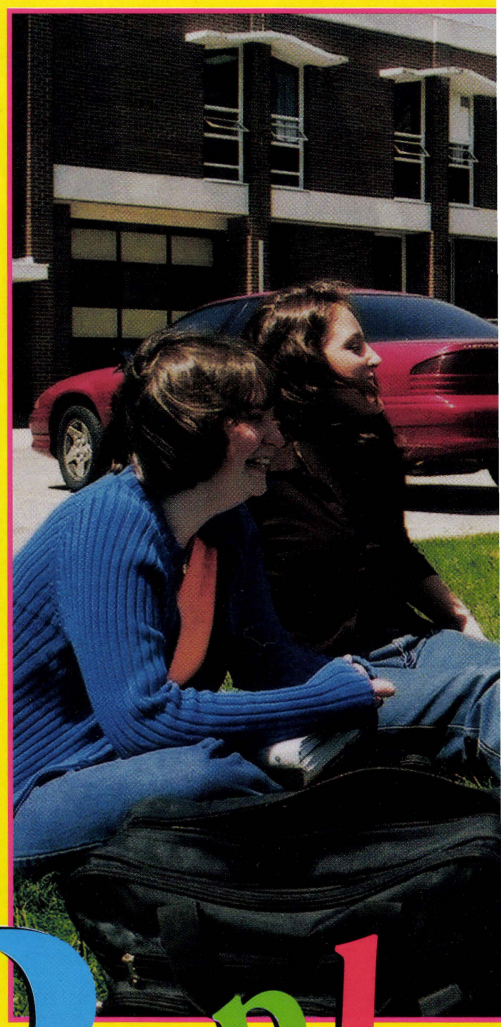
People Being People Just chillin'

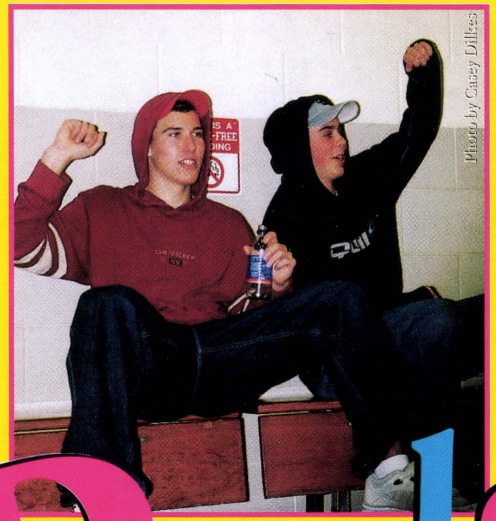
(Right) **Look At Those Moves...** ***Colin Ryrie*** plays hackey sack in the "V". Hackey sack has become a popular pastime. ***Christian Kerr*** describes hackey sack as something that is, "nice and easy." "And exciting at the same time!" added ***Mike Sinclair.***

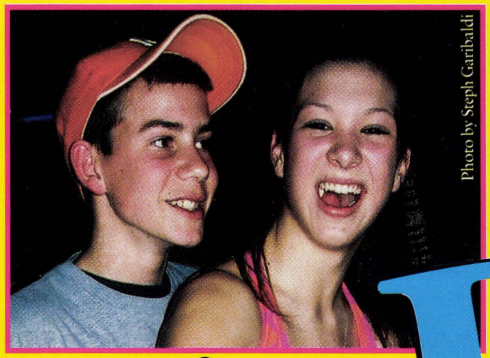
(Below Right) **Girls Just Wanna Have Fun...** ***Amy Harrison*** shows ***Matt Davidson*** how to have a good time at the Hawaiian Quarter Formal. Overall, dances were a great success thanks to ***Erin Watson*** who was the Dance Representative.

(Below) **Go Rens Go!** ***Bryan Martin*** and ***Gavin Soye*** cheer on friends who are playing a riveting game of basketball during their free time. G.R.I.N. organized events throughout the year which were held in the gym.


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Photo by Casey Dilkes


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(Right) **It's A Bird, It's A Plane, It's An Ugly Woman And A Giant Sized Teletubby...** ***Mr. Hemmerich*** and ***Mr. Hunsberger*** stand proudly on the stage in the cafe to show off their creative Halloween costumes. Every year teachers compete for the most unique costumes.

(Far Right) **Restin' And Relaxin'...** ***William Karac*** and ***Ivana Manojlovic*** pass the time waiting for their next class to start. They enjoy the beautiful weather while sitting in the parking lot. Students spend lunch hours in the cafe talking with friends, shooting hoops, and going out to eat.


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LANCE SALMIKIVI, GR. 12, CAN RUN AND JUMP OVER CARS.



Photo by Jennifer Wettlaufer

(Left) **Girls Gabbing Gossip...** Enjoying one of the few nice spring days ***Beth Kuzyk, Megan Lacoursiere, Erika Skopec, Ewelina Kulik, Emily Shepphard,*** and ***Kaitlin Ringwald*** discuss their weekend plans. With summer approaching students are spending as much time as they can soaking up the rays.

(Below) **Beep Beep. Who Got The Keys To The Jeep? Vroom... Rick *Wren*** and ***Karson Benn*** sit back and relax in Karson's Jeep during lunch. The parking lot is a popular place for students to hang out and pass the time while enjoying the summer heat and listening to music.

(Bottom) **Hawaiian Style... Showing** their tropical side, ***Maria Tsimpragos*** and ***Casey Dilkes*** boogie the night away at the Hawaiian Quarter Formal. The cafe was easily mistaken for a tropical paradise with the colourful decorations, punch, and fresh fruit.



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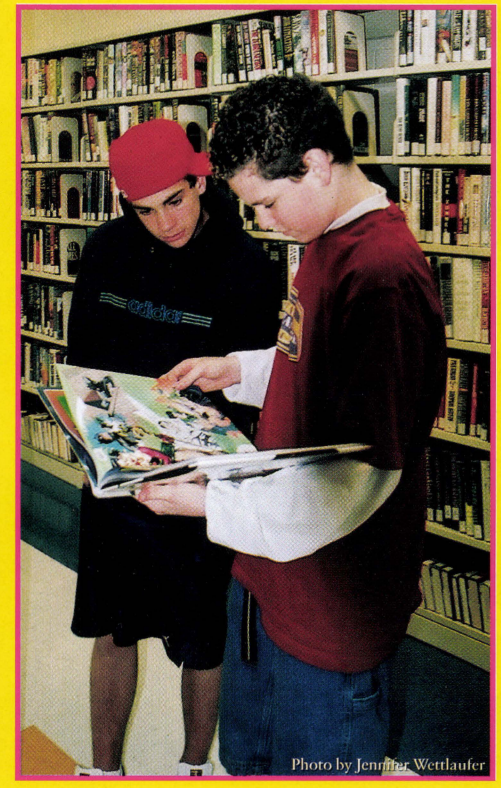


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(Above) **Once Upon A Time...** In the new library, ***Jimmy Huber*** and ***Mike Boehm*** flip through a picture book.

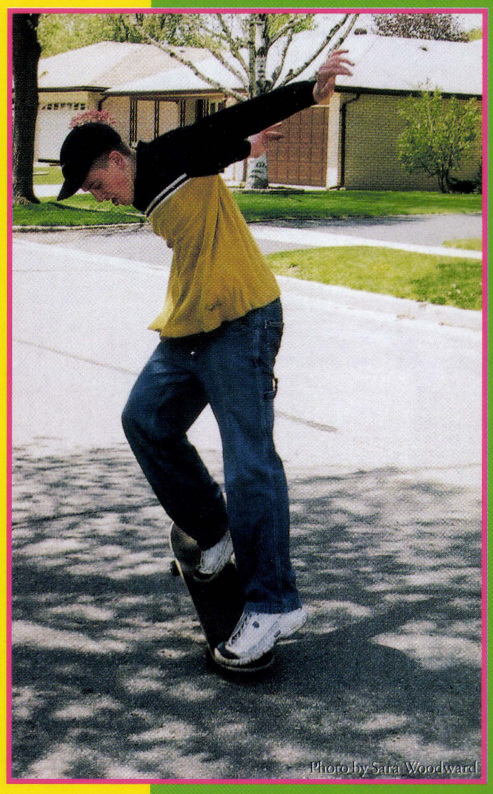


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(Above) **Kickflip Into A Manual...** ***Brandon Toth*** spends his lunch hour skateboarding outside the school with his friends.

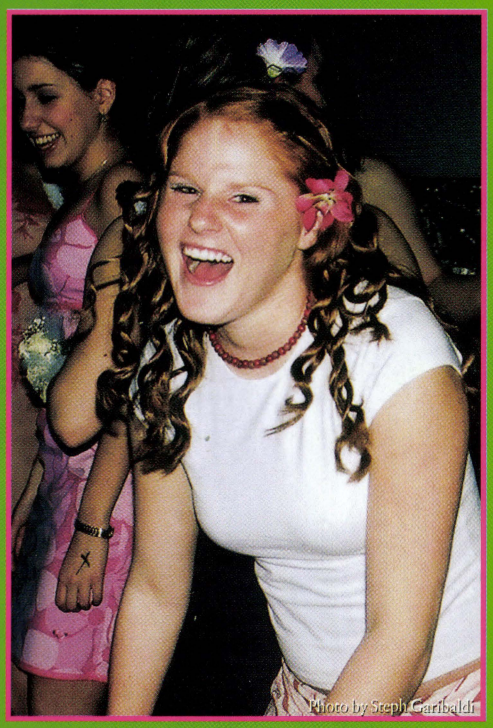
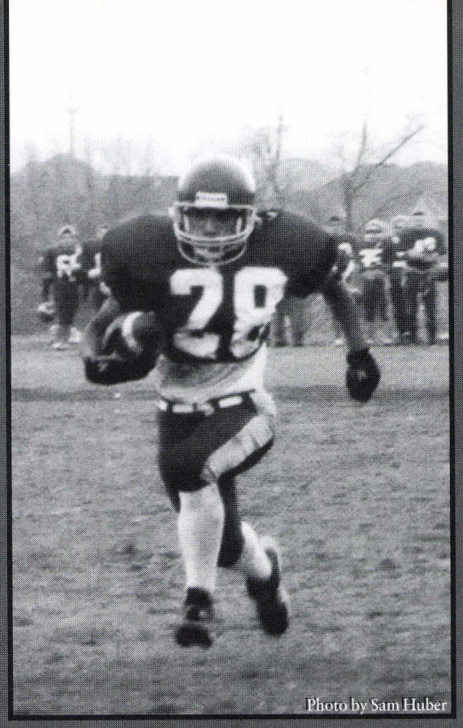
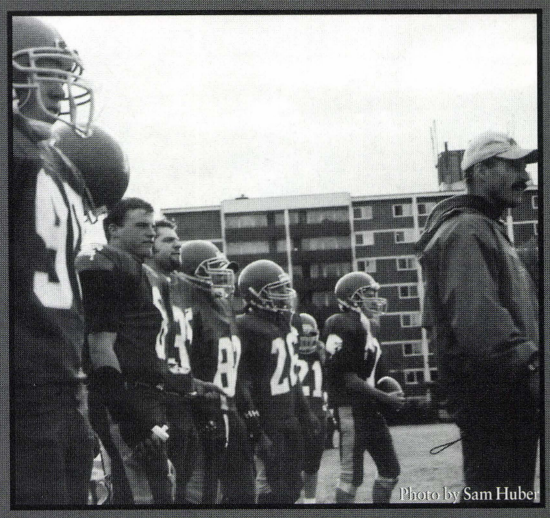


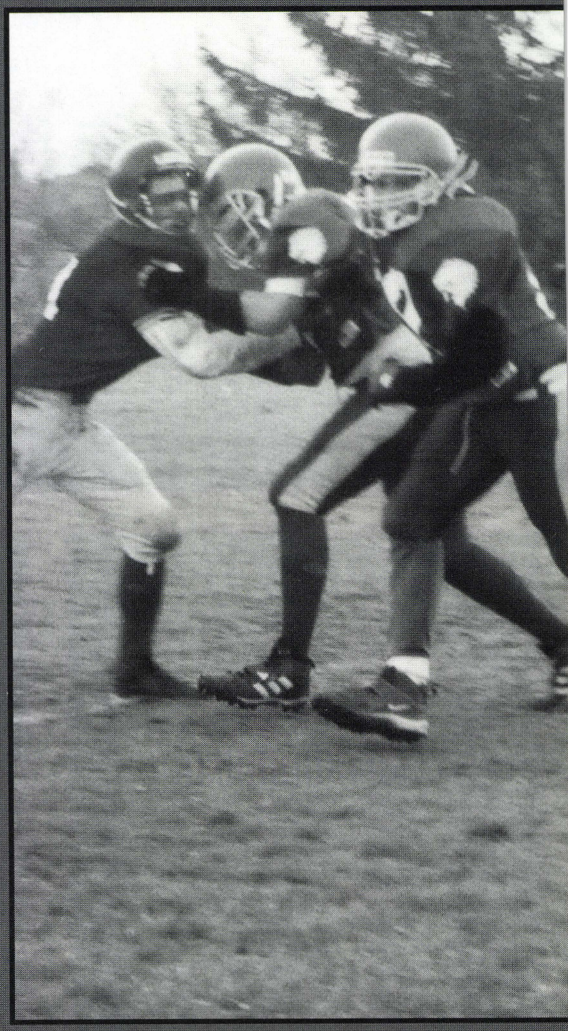
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(*Right*) **High Knees!** ***Tyler Lemon*** blows past a player from Southwood in WCSSAA quarter finals. The Rens went on to win the game, which granted them a spot in the semi-finals.

(*Far Right*) **Coach Payne Leads The Way!** ***Kyle Parker***, ***Adam Pearson***, ***Franklin Parada***, ***Dany Mercado*** and ***Tyler Lemon*** look on from behind ***Mr. Payne***. A team is only as strong as its leader. Judging by the boys' record, their leaders were very strong.



MEN IN TIGHTS

Men in Tights

REN MEN PROVE THEY HAVE THE RIGHT STUFF

The song lyrics, "No matter how hard you try you can't stop us now!" in "Renegades of Funk" by Rage Against the Machine was the perfect theme song for this season. The Renegade men, not to be confused with the new CFL franchise in Ottawa, showed tonnes of determination, enthusiasm and spirit as they made their way to the semi-finals. "It felt really good that we accomplished more than any senior team had in a long time." boasts **Dan Micak**.

On the football field you would hear the traditional "Blue Machine" cheer. "We sort of all clump together and shout Blue Machine over and over gradually getting louder, then the Quarter Back shouts 1,2,3 and we all run onto the field," **Mike Sinclair** explains the ritual designed to pump them up.

According to **Coach Payne** they played so well because "When it came down to key points in the game the players were able to perform under pressure." The guys were tough enough to have an incredibly strong season. The men were one point and a field goal away from having an undefeated regular season.

There were also many exciting games like the Showdown in K-town where our Ren men played Eastwood, an equally talented team. The game was very close in the end. According to **Adam Pearson**, "Eastwood is one of our biggest rivals."

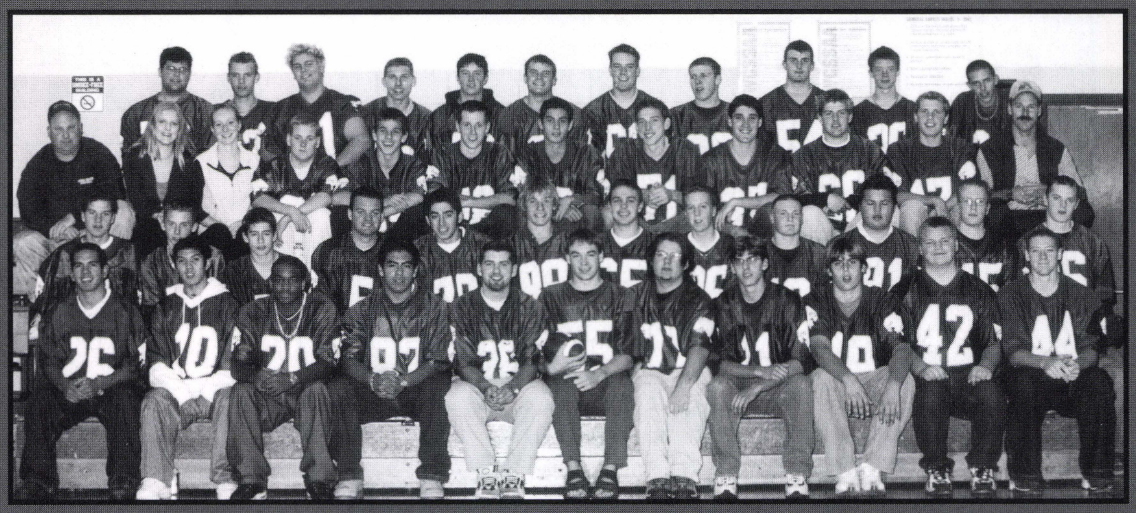
Another big event in Renegade football was their first game in the quarter finals against Southwood. Playing hard until the end, they won with a score of 23-22. The game was a tremendous upset.

"Hopefully I'll be able to play next year," says **Andrew Kolb** who is looking forward to an even stronger season as many of the players will be returning the following season.

"Because where we're goin' there ain't no stoppin'!" Rage Against the Machine.

Karen Mortimer

MEAGAN DOERNER, GR. 12, HAD TWIN UNCLES IN A WORLD FAMOUS ROCK BAND CALLED HELIX.

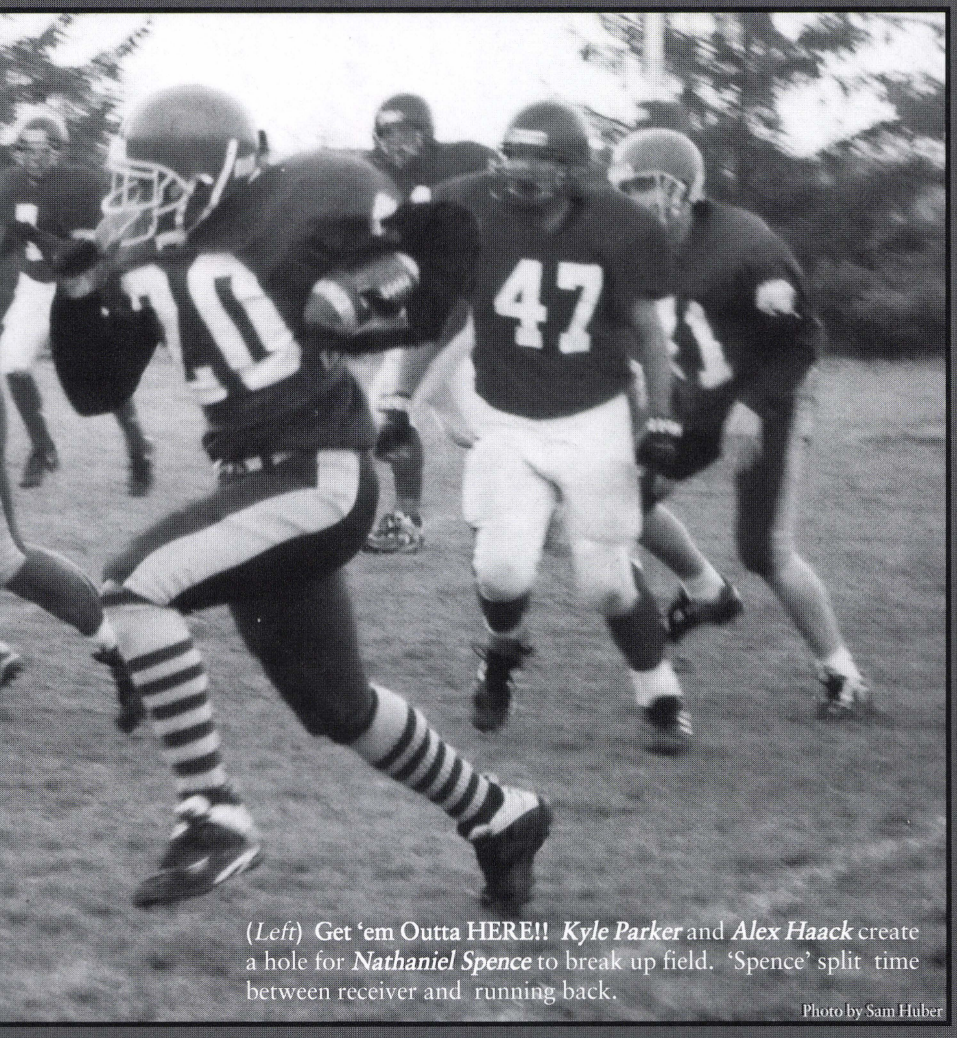


First Row: Dany Mercado, Angel Hammoud, Nathaniel Spence, Franklin Parada, Adam Pearson, Andrew Bieronski, Chris Jordan, Dan Micak, Nathan Schwartz, Jacob Pries, Richard Thomas ***Second Row:*** Adam Scharman, Steve Zinger, Mike Krajewski, Ryan Currie, Erick White, Nick Inch, Mike Bieronski, Rob Quarry, Alexander Haack, George Vrentzos, Dan Arnott, Justin Pryor ***Third Row:*** Mr. Medensky, Melanie Wirz, Lindsay Weir, Eric Jessop, Robbie Lemon, Alex Bingeman, Tyler Lemon, Tim Emrich, Mike Sinclair, Jake Pottier, Andrew Hunter, Mr. Payne ***Fourth Row:*** Ian Gayman, Trevor Williams, Darcy Sandford, Bryan Martin, Mark VanderBeek, Kyle Parker, Travis Paterson, Chris Wilkinson, Zack Brenneman, Dan Demsey, Andrew Kolb

FOOTBALL

WINS	TIES	LOSSES
5	1	2

- Finished 5th in regular season.
- Upset Southwood in WCSSAA quarter-finals.
- Lost a well-fought battle to St. Davids in the semi-finals



(*Left*) **Get 'em Outta HERE!!** ***Kyle Parker*** and ***Alex Haack*** create a hole for ***Nathaniel Spence*** to break up field. 'Spence' split time between receiver and running back.

Photo by Sam Huber

(*Below Left*) **A Little Bit Off To The Side!** As ***Adam Pearson*** snaps the ball in the distance, ***Dan Micak***, ***Dany Mercado*** and the remainder of the extra point team execute one of their more obscure plays. This move assisted in their victory over Southwood in quarter final action.

(*Below*) **Putting His Best Foot Forward!** ***Steve Zinger*** punts the ball in the quarter finals game vs. Southwood as ***Mark VanderBeek*** looks on. Special teams were a crucial component in all five of the teams victories.

(*Below Right*) **A Narrow Escape!** ***Andrew Bieronski*** makes a quick pass while being rushed by a KCI Raider. Grand went on to win the game.



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Photo by Linda Zach

First Row: Sarah Graham ***Second Row:*** Tovah Kay, Solmaz Khosrowshahian, Amanda Zettel, Casey Dilkes ***Third Row:*** Sarah Jutzi, Steph Garibaldi, Brittany Rieck, Kelley Dilkes, Laura Nutt, Nikki Gloin, Jenna Scharman ***Fourth Row:*** Jennifer Stewart, Sharon Chia, Melanie Reidl, Laura Fraser, Leanne Willis, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Jessica Cunningham ***Fifth Row:*** Mrs. Huffmon, Suzanne Hilker, Nancy Wheeler, Brittany Walden, Brittany Firmi, Katie Gosse, Natalie Massicotte, Mrs.Oswald

FIELD HOCKEY



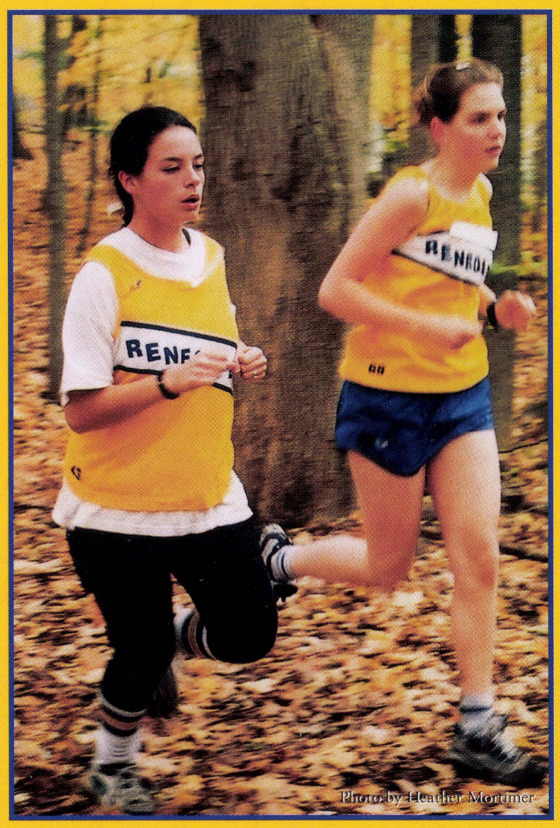
FIELD HOCKEY

WINS	LOSSES
1	4

TIES
7

Amanda Zettel, was named first team all-star athlete at WCSSAA.

Sharon Chia and Melanie Reidl, were named second team all-star athletes at WCSSAA.





(Above) **A Joint Effort...** Working together as a team ***M. C. Fortier-Lazure*** and ***Jana Steiner*** push each other to reach their limits, at WCSSAA. "I like making other people push hard during a race!" exclaimed ***Trudy McCormack***. "Running is one of the hardest things to do but it is all worth it in the end." expressed ***Danielle Kinsie***. ***Jana Steiner,*** an exchange student from Berlin, Germany was thrilled to have the opportunity to represent her host school. Sports teams are a great way to meet new friends here at Grand River.



First Row: Mrs. Chumly, Erik Glemser, Ashley Reid,Tracy Massicotte, Linda Zach, Sabrina Wirz, Joanna Roe, Rada Vukovic, Mr. Lauer ***Second Row:*** Susi Scott, Kendra Barrick, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Jana Steiner, Cindy Do, Drew Countryman, Kyle Dekker ***Third Row:*** Jose Jarquin, Jason Niblock, Josh Kerr, David Casey, Julian Nam, Adam Teall, Arthur Sapounas ***Fourth Row:*** Ms. Hobson, Danielle Kinsie, Trudy McCormack, Sara Niblock, Tracy Page, Andrea Casey, Angie Hill, Zack Brenneman

CROSS-COUNTRY

AMY BRIDGER, GR. 12, IS A MODEL FOR GEMINI.

CROSS-COUNTRY

WCSSAA RESULTS:

Junior Girls had a third place finish; the Junior Boys and Senior Girls both placed fifth.

CWOSSA RESULTS:

Kyle Dekker placed fifth
Jose Jarquin placed twelfth

OFSAA

Kyle Dekker, had an amazing season. He represented Grand River at OFSSAA.



Photo by Mrs. Quanz

Rough Play... With extreme determination ***Solmaz Khosorowshahian*** strives for the win! At the W. O. tournament the girls did exceptionally well coming second in their pool.

Cross-Country running and Girls' Field Hockey are two definitely spirited groups of Renegades. Having lots of spirit helps team members achieve their best.

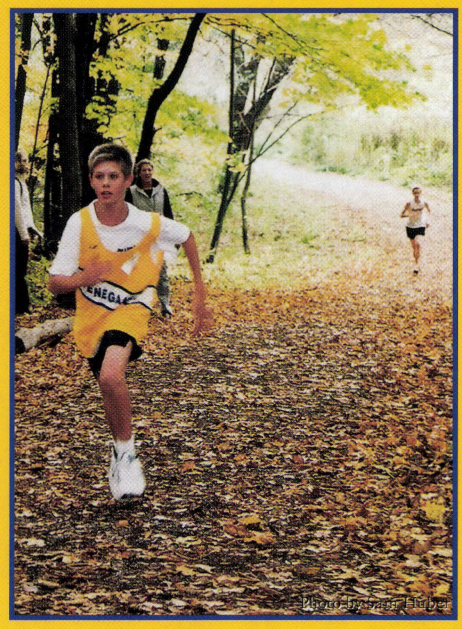
Since there was not a field hockey team last year, the girls decided that they would make this season extra special. Spirit was easy to find on this team. To up their uniforms the girls decided to wear personalized boxers under their kilts. Each pair was tie-dyed blue and had each girl's nickname across the back, done in yellow fabric paint. Every pair had 'K-town What?' (the teams saying for the season) along with their nickname. 'Nutter' – **Laura Nutt,** 'Road Runner' – **Sharon Chia,** 'Wild One'- **Brittany Rieck,** 'Gotta be KD'- **Kelley Dilkes,** and 'Bring it'- **Tovah Kay** are just some of the nicknames that showed their creative side towards the game.

Not only was the field hockey team pumped about their season, but so was the cross-country team. **Jose Jarquin** summed up the season, "With all the hard work and dedication, it made each member of our team stronger and [gave] a good feeling of accomplishment." New coaches added a different aspect to the team. **M.C. Fortier-Lazure** explained that they had a big part in the team's overall spirit. "The new coaches this year were very spirited and encouraging. It made a difference."

> "The new coaches were very spirited and encouraging."
> -M.C. Fortier-Lazure

Girls' Field Hockey showed their enthusiasm for the game in more ways than one. Before games the girls could be found in the gym corridor dancing to music. They would be laughing and doing just about anything to get pumped for the game. Being really close to one another really helped bring the team together. "I felt we all got along both on and off the field. They made being a captain really easy," expressed co-captain **Tovah Kay** in regard to the team.

(Left) **Setting The Pace...** With a huge lead, ***Kyle Dekker*** puts forward a strong race. ***Kyle*** was one of the most successful runners this season, placing first at WCSSAA.



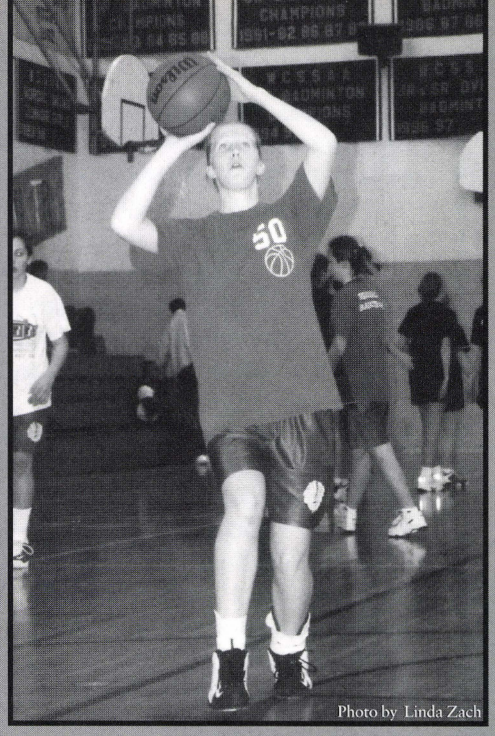
Cross-country had excellent results at WCSSAA with **Kyle Dekker** coming in first place for midget boys, with a time of 16:57.81, **Jose Jarquin** for junior boys placed third with a time of 18:34.94 and in midget girls **Sabrina Wirz** placed third as well with a time of 12:12.06. The team also did exceptionally well at CWOSSA; **Kyle Dekker** had an amazing fifth place finish, out of 127 runners.

Both the Field Hockey and Cross-country coaches were happy with their teams' seasons. Cross-country coach, **Ms. Hobson**, expressed her delight, "Everyone did awesome!"

Jen Wettlaufer

BOXERS or BRIEFS?

running towards success


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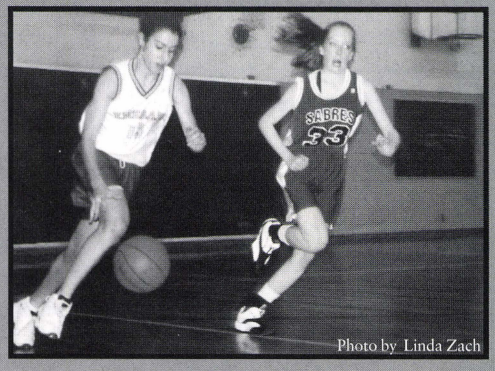
(Right) **Going For The Shot...** ***Kelli Lukasik*** practises her shot as the team warms up before their game against Glenview Park. "It was a great year," claimed ***Kelli.*** "Everyone got along well and we had a lot of fun together."

(Below Right) **Dribbling Right Past The Opponents...** ***Lindsay-Anne Freire*** makes a breakaway in the game against Southwood. "Our ability to work as a team was what set us apart," explained ***Meagan Slack.***

JR. BASKETBALL

First Row: Kerry Allerton, Jill Simmons, Maddie Soye, Jess Walden, Kari Olsen ***Second Row:*** Kaitlin Hewitt, Aman Ahluwalia, Janelle Scheifele, Helena Krolak, Meagan Slack ***Third Row:*** Ms. Thompson, Laura Vandepas, Maggie Barakatt, Izzy Trottier, Lindsay-Anne Freire, Mr. Milks




Photo by Linda Zach



SHOOTING STARS

GIRLS PROVE DOMINANCE ONCE AGAIN



First Row: Caitlin Quarry, Teddi Firmi, Erica Howard ***Second Row:*** Mrs. Thorton, Krissy Treciokas, Carla Riley, Katie Olsen ***Third Row:*** Mrs. Crosby, Kelli Lukasik, Stephanie Bodnar, Chelsea Aubry, Kathleen Perchaluk, Ms. Brook, Sarah Brook

SR. BASKETBALL

One of the toughest things to find in life is the key to success. Fortunately for our Junior and Senior Girls' Basketball teams, they discovered this key early in the season and used it to open many doors.

"The dedication to the team effort was vital. We didn't have to rely on only one player to score all of our points," **Mr. Milks**, coach of the junior team, stated proudly. His team went on to enjoy a season where they were undefeated in league play. His comment was echoed by rookie **Meagan Slack** and by second year player **Lindsay-Anne Freire** who realized that, "The grade nines came in with great attitudes and experience, which was awesome."

Our Senior Rens were a small team- only nine players- that came together for a great season. Coach **Mrs. Crosby** attributed their success to, "defensive pressure, good hustle and great communication," while grade eleven, **Carla Riley** put it in simple terms: "Good things come in small packages; 'cause we're a small team and we're good."

While finding the essentials to winning, the Junior and Senior Renegades found themselves with sterling records of 22-0 and 17-6 respectively, one WCSSAA championship, one WCSSAA bronze and two spots in the CWOSSA championships.

The Juniors battled to win WCSSAA by going on an 11-0 run in

NATE WILSON, OAC, AND KENEN SHADD, OAC, REPRESENT CANADA INTERNATIONALLY FOR TRACK.



Photo By Linda Zach

(Left) **Go, Go Gadget Arms!** ***Teddi Firmi*** drives by a Bluevale player during their game. Her teammates gave her the nickname Inspector Gadget. Her long arms helped her keep the ball away from opponents.

SENIORS	
WINS	**LOSSES**
17	**6**

- 2nd at the Brantford North Park Tournament
- 3rd in WCSSAA
- Beat London Oakridge in exhibition play
- Participated in CWOSSA

JUNIORS	
WINS	**LOSSES**
22	**0**

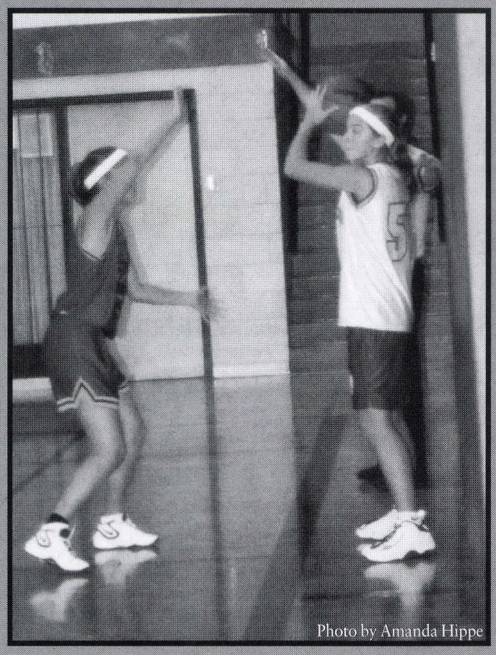
- Went undefeated in league play
- WCSSAA champions
- 2nd at the Stratford tournament

the final five minutes of play to defeat Waterloo Collegiate 38-32. "It was the highlight of our season and was the first time in seventeen years that our Junior team won gold," exclaimed second year player **Jess Walden**.

The Seniors finished with a bronze in WCSSAA playoffs after rebounding from a tough semi-final loss to Waterloo-Oxford.

Their excellent showing in league play earned both teams a berth in CWOSSA. Although both teams were eliminated in challenging quarter final action, they once again showed great team effort and spirit as they proved the depth of their talent and the strength of their future.

Meredith Campbell


Photo by Amanda Hippe

(Above) **Are You Ready For This?** ***Meagan Slack*** gets ready to throw the ball into play during a game against Galt. "The team showed amazing resiliency," explained ***Mr. Milks***. "In many games we trailed, but battled back to win."


Photo by Meredith Campbell

(Above) **Go Team Go!** All of the Sr. Girls' team comes in around ***Ms. Brook*** for their cheer before the second half of the game. "The rookies adjusted well to the senior game," declared ***Mrs. Crosby***. "They had to take on leadership roles in their first year of senior."

(Left) **It's A Bird, It's A Plane...** No it's ***Kennen Shadd*** preparing for a smash as ***Lance Salmikivi*** and ***Adam Hummel*** watch on. The Senior Rens went on to beat Preston in three sets to advance to WCSSAA Finals.

(Below) **Practice Makes Perfect...** ***Way Ngo*** shows how it's done while warming up. The senior boys practised at least three times a week.

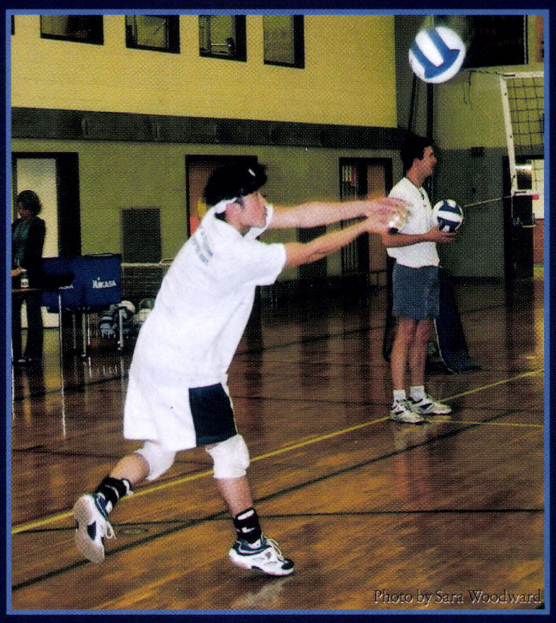


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(Above) **Beautiful Bump...** Junior player, ***Aram Doski*** moves into the perfect position to return the ball. This is one of the many situations that they practised and prepared for.

First Row: Courtney Amlinger, Bozidar Stevanovic, Austin Robbins, Scott Zettel, Travis Coyle, Justin Bauman, Melissa Versteeg ***Second Row:*** Justin Mueller, Aram Doski, Mike Richer, Paul Dziedziejko, Joe Woodhouse, Bojan Markovic, Trevor Hummel ***Third Row:*** Mr. Hunsberger, Shawn Anandakumar, Steve Galajda, Bobby Colorado, Drazenko Stevanovic, David Waito

JR. VOLLEYBALL





CHANTAL MASSICOTE AND DAN PETKER, GR.12, PERFORMED IN THE PLAY *OLIVER* AT THE CENTRE IN THE SQUARE.


Photo by Jennifer Halerow

UNBELIEVABLE SEASONS. UNBELIEVABLE TEAMS.

SIMPLY SMASHING

Once again the Boys' Volleyball teams played unbelievable seasons. The seniors won all of their regular season games and earned a bye to the semi-finals. In the semis the boys were all over Preston beating them in three sets. After the tense game **Megan House** admired the team performance, "We have one of the best volleyball teams in the region."

The finals were close, while the seniors defended their CWOSSA title against Forest Heights. "The way these senior boys play, it's a sure win against Forest Heights," **Katrina Graham** predicted. Both teams were neck in neck as the score often bounced to either team's advantage. The boys won a hard fought battle of three sets. One set went to each team as the deciding set went to the Renegades.

The Senior Renegades ended their already perfect season with an unbeliveable silver medal finish at the OFSAA in Mississauga, Ontario.

Overall the junior boys played a great season. Although they had many rookies, they learned fast and made few mistakes. "There's a bright future with all the returning players," claimed **Mr. Hunsberger**. As the season progressed there was no doubt that there was improvement in the juniors' play. "The season was fun. We got a lot better as it went by," explained **Trevor Hummel**. The boys only lost 3 of their 9 regular season games.

They experienced great success throughout the entire season."The highlights were winning the Ingersol Tournament and our 3rd place finish at CWOSSA," affirmed **Joe Woodhouse**. As the season came to an end the boys qualified for WCSSAA but lost in the semi-finals. They defended their title at CWOSSA, but lost to Elmira in the quarter finals. "Even though we didn't get a chance to defend our two championships, I still had a blast working with these guys," responded **David Waito**, Manager of the Junior Team.

As usual, the boys' teams made their presence felt. Both worked hard and the end result certainly showed their unending determination and perseverence. These Ren men put our school on the map, once again, with their successful seasons.

Jan Kennema

JUNIOR

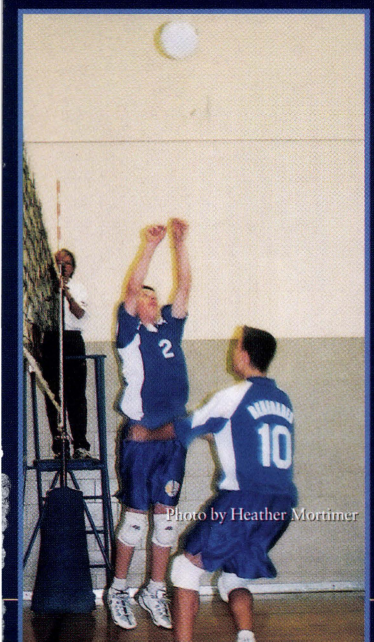
WINS	LOSSES
6	3

- Ingersol Invitational Tournament Champs
- 3rd at WCSSAA
- 3rd at Milton Invitational Tournament
- 3rd at Grand River C. I. Invitational Tournament
- 3rd at University of Waterloo Invitational

SENIOR

WINS	LOSSES
8	0

- University of Waterloo Invitational Champs
- London Invitational Tournament Champs
- WCSSAA Champs
- CWOSSA Champs
- 2nd at OFSAA


Photo by Heather Mortimer

CHAD MCCAFFREY, GR. 12, PLAYS FOR THE KITCHENER RANGERS.



(Far left) **The Perfect Diversion...** ***Joe Woodhouse*** sets ***Bojan Markovic*** up for the play. "The way they perform is like clockwork," observed ***Linda Zach.*** The boys had large crowds supporting them, especially during their CWOSSA games.

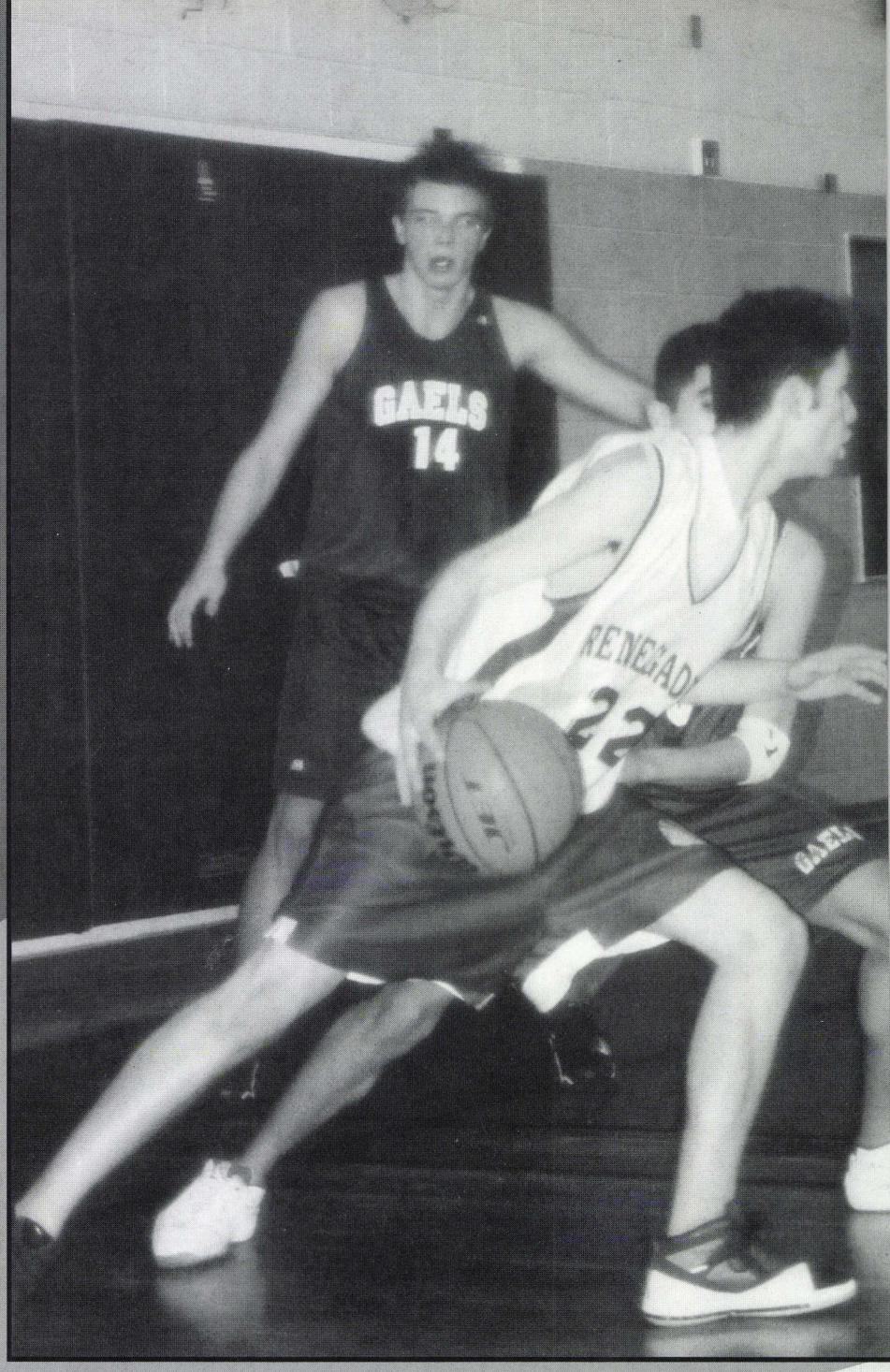
First Row: Mr. Leung, Way Ngo, Andrew Shantz, Chuck Bronson, Matt Schnarr, Mr. Felhaber ***Second Row:*** Adam Hummel, Matt Grelik, Bobby Anderson, Lance Salmikivi, Nate Wilson, Bogdan Nyomatato, Paul Richer

SR. VOLLEYBALL

(Left) **Stay Out Of His Way!** ***Christopher Bauslaugh*** keeps the ball safe from his opponent during a game against Cameron Heights. The Senior boys came out victorious in the end.

(Below) **Think Fast!** ***Nick Hansen*** stares his opponent straight in the eye as he makes a quick pass to ***Nathaniel Spence*** during a game against Waterloo Oxford. The seniors demonstrated teamwork and perseverence which led to a successful season.





SENIORS

WINS	LOSSES
20	8

- Came in second place at WCSSAA.
- Won bronze at the Heinsbuck Classic Tournament

JUNIORS

WINS	LOSSES
8	5

- Lost in the Quarter finals after a strong battle.



First Row: Christopher Bauslaugh, Kenen Shadd, Nick Hansen, Nathaniel Spence, Kevon Mitchell ***Second Row:*** Chuck Bronson, Mike Bieronski, Mike Sinclair, Andrew Winchur, Andrew Bieronski, Mr. Wright

SR. BASKETBALL

ANUJ MATHUR, GR.11, HAS TRAVELED TO SPAIN, INDIA, SCOTLAND, ENGLAND AND MORE.

Running, Shooting, and Stealing Their Way to the Top

If you ever caught a Senior Boys' Basketball game you might never have guessed that despite the precision and expertise of their playing ability they had a lot of problems playing as a team in the beginning of the season. According to **Nate Wilson**, "They didn't get along at all. There was a lot of fighting." After they got to know each other better their game started to improve. They went on a winning streak. They started to get more and more confident as they entered the Heinsbuck Classic. They didn't leave empty handed. They took home the bronze medal. But the biggest victory for them was yet to come. In WCSSAA they made their way to the top only losing to Glenview Park with a score of 39 to 51 in the final game.

It would be hard to pick out any one player who made the biggest contribution. Every player brought a unique quality to the team. "**Chris Bauslaugh** is an amazing basketball player!" Raved **Mandy Yantha**. "But **Kenen Shadd** can get so much height for dunking," exclaimed another astounded Ren prior to watching a game. Other players like **Mike Bieronski**, **Kevon Mitchell** and **Chuck Bronson** are known for practising hard and being very determined.

The juniors also had a great team with lots of new talents and even though they didn't make it past the quarter finals they had an exceptional team. Newcomers like **Travis Coyle** and **Bobby Colorado** played a great season according to other teammates and will hopefully return next year. **Zeljko Vinkovich** joked, "Me and Bojan and Xia are the best looking!" The three of them could always be seen practising together during lunch in the crowded gym.

The fans gave both teams great support this year. "Basketball is very entertaining and fun to watch" added **Marcus Smith**, a fan of the team as well as a friend of the players. Both teams had successful seasons and great fan support.

Karen Mortimer

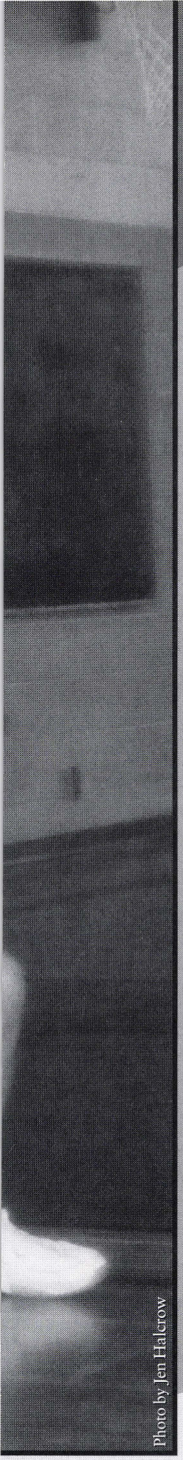


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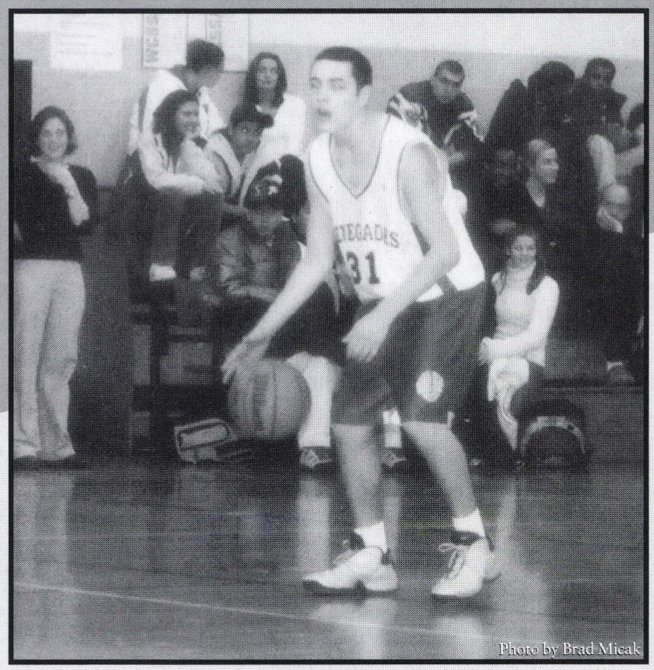


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(Above) **Bring It On...**Grade Nine, ***Bobby Colorado*** has gained a lot of respect for his basketball skills playing as a point guard in his first year. He also had the help of great defensive players like ***Bojan Markovic.*** Even though the juniors didn't make it through quarter finals they played well and developed important skills.

First Row: Natalie Herzing, Bobby Colorado, Thomas Schertzer, Kieran McCaffrey, Tyler Filsinger, Andrew Countryman, Xia Cha ***Second Row:*** Mr. Hunsberger, Zeljko Vinkovich, Bojan Markovic, Garrett Suska, Austin Robbins, Travis Coyle

JR. BASKETBALL

JANE KOLB, OAC, HAS A FAMILY TRADITION CALLED "KOLB KID NIGHT" WHERE THEY CAUSE A RUCKUS.

(Right) **Getting Ready...** ***Brittany Firmi*** prepares to bump the ball as rookie ***Maddie Soye*** stands by ready to help. The girls' strength was in always being there to pick each other up. This led to their success in WCSSAA and in CWOSSA where they made it to semi-finals.

(Below Right) **Perfecting Her Game...** ***Kathleen Perchaluk*** practises her bumping skills after a game at Eastwood. The girls could be seen working on their plays most days after school. This was evident as they upset Southwood in quarter finals.

SR. VOLLEYBALL

First Row: Jaclyn Perchaluk, Laura Nutt, Kelli Lukasik, Jess Demeter, Carolyn Wood, Erica Howard, Kate Lavender ***Second Row:*** Ms. Senior, Lance Salmikivi, Melanie Reidl, Chelsea Aubry, Kathleen Perchaluk, Mr. Hill



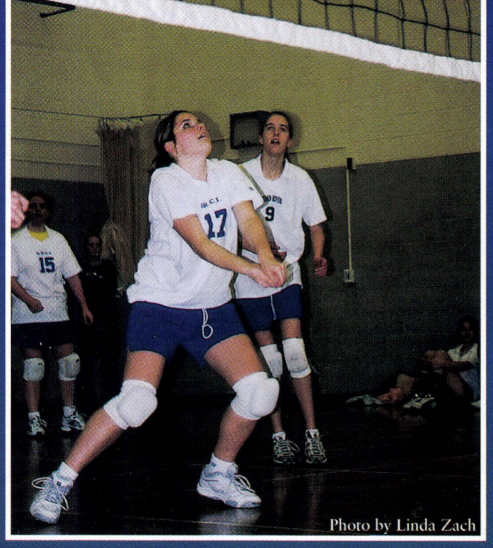


Photo by Linda Zach



Photo by Meredith Campbell



SETTING Our Way

These Girls Show How It's Done...



First Row: Matt Schnarr, Lindsay Stevenson, Brittany Firmi, Christine Holliday ***Second Row:*** Alex Krueger, Kate Seeley, Kari Olsen, Maddie Soye, Bojana Josipovic, Janelle Scheifele, Helena Krolak, Ms. Ledgley, Izabella Toth ***Third Row:*** Teddi Firmi, Keri Allerton, Jess Walden

JR. VOLLEYBALL

It was November and with that brings the start of a new season for our Junior, Senior and Varsity Volleyball teams.

The nets had been hung and the teams made. These girls were ready to make some noise in WCSSAA league play.

Our Junior team was led by strong returning players as well as some very talented first year players. From the first game, it was very evident that their season would be filled with many wins. "We came together really well as a team. It was a good mix of new and old," exclaimed **Brittany Firmi**. Their ability to come together led them to a 2nd place WCSSAA finish as well as a strong showing in CWOSSA. When asked about their accomplishments, rookie **Jill Simmons** commented that "making WCSSAA finals was a goal for us, to have done that is great." Veteran off-side player **Bojana Josipovic** observed that, "each game we came out and played hard." These girls showed what teamwork can do for you while setting up a great future for GRCI volleyball.

Our Senior team saw a strong group of rookies and veterans combine their various skills. They continually proved their ability to come back as they often won games in the fifth set. They also battled in semi-final action against an undefeated

DANIELLE KINSIE, GR. 11, WON GOLD AT THE 2000 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES FOR SKIING.



Photo by Linda Zach

(Left) **Huddle Up...** The junior players come together for a quick time out during their game. The team was coached by ***Mr. Felhaber, Ms. Ledgley*** and ***Matt Schnarr.*** Even playing in the small gym, they saw large crowd numbers.

JUNIOR

WINS	LOSSES
12	1

-2nd in WCSSAA
-Resurrection Tournament Champs
-Grand River Tournament Champs

SENIOR

WINS	LOSSES
8	5

-4th in WCSSAA
-2nd at University of Waterloo
-2nd at St. Benedict Tournament



First Row: Sasha Garrity, Natalie Herzing, Natalie Massicotte, Sharanjit Lail, Ann Zach, Katie Currie, Deena Lala, Catherine Barlen, Emily Sheppard, Nikki Simpson ***Second Row:*** Tracy Massicotte, Lindsay Johnston, Jessie Cunningham, Niki McKenzie, Elizabeth Vang, Candice Bordman, Valerie Manica, Jen Currie, Mallory Gooding, Ashley Reid ***Third Row:*** Mrs. Ruby, Linda Zach, Felicia Hughes, Meredith Campbell, Laura Kibbler, Destinee Bauman, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Melanie Cave, Navjit Gill, Chantal Massicotte, Tiffany Singh, Brianna Israel, Nicole Langford, Veronica Nguyen, Mr. Lauer ***Fourth Row:*** Lance Salmikivi, Binnaz Emin, Nicole Suska, Niki Adam, Erin Kenzie, Suzanne Hilker, Paula McPherson, Katie Lehman, Melissa Willms, Katie Gosse, Renee Nadeau, Eleni Tsimpragos.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

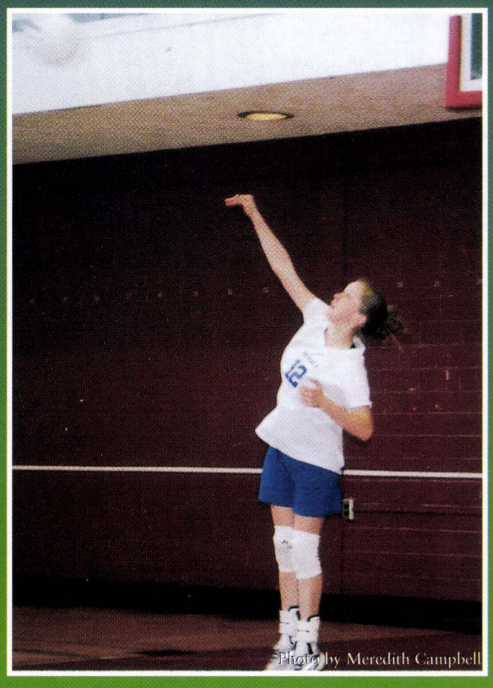
Forest Heights' team who "hadn't lost a set all year. We took the first set, and played three more close sets," explained **Steph Seibert** who described it as being "huge."

The Seniors joined the Juniors at CWOSSA finishing with promising results.

Great volleyball action was also seen at Varsity Volleyball where over 50 girls practised every Tuesday and Thursday morning in preparation for games played each Friday. This season was one of growth for the league as only Grand River and Galt ran teams last year. This season saw teams from over six schools compete. "It's fun, you can come and play, but you also get to hang out with friends," answered **Sarah Bowman** when asked why she likes Varsity.

At the end of the season, when all the nets were down, it once again became apparent that our girls had come to play.

Meredith Campbell


Photo by Meredith Campbell

(Above) **Ace!** ***Kelli Lukasik*** follows through on her serve. "The season was really exciting. We proved that no one could count us out of games," explained ***Carolyn Wood*** who was a strong factor during her first year of senior play.

(*Right*)**Fighting The Terrain...*Ben Lagonia*** gives it his all, while racing at Pleasure Valley. Ben is coming out on top as other riders struggle to keep up. The shortest amount of time it took to complete this course was 58:27.

First Row: Dustin Miller, Kendra Barrick, Brenda Dunbar ***Second Row***: Shua Her, Aleksandar Saric, Alexandra Krueger, Erin Kenzie, Ms.Ledgley

TENNIS



TENNIS

WCSSAA

Boys' Singles-Dustin Miller 3rd in his pool

Boys' Doubles-Aleksandar Saric and Shua Her 3rd in their pool

Girls' Singles-Alex Krueger 2nd overall

Girls' Doubles-Kendra Barrick and Brenda Dunbar 2nd overall

Mixed Doubles-Erin Kenzie and Kevin Ryrie 2nd overall

Junior Tennis-came in 2nd overall

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Pleasure Valley Race: 1st Place overall, Lance Martin; 2nd Place overall, Luke Cunningham

Mansfield Race: 1st Place overall,Lance Martin; 2nd Place overall, Brandon Schmidt

Mansfield Epic 8 Hour Relay: 1st in age category, Luke Cunningham, Mark Armstrong, Dave Lefor. They finished 22nd as a group out of 138 teams.

First Row: Nancy Yang, Nghia Hoang ***Second Row***: Sharanjit Lail, Jill Ough, Meredith Campbell, Teddi Firmi, Carolyn Wood, Erica Howard, Dustin Miller, Amanda Zettel, Nicole Burton ***Third Row***: Mrs. Park, Rob Quarry, Jess Walden, Nikki Gloin, Jen Wettlaufer, Jeff Vala, Matt Schnarr, Scott Zettel, Neena Lala, Sara Niblock, Helena Krolak, Ms. Little ***Fourth Row***: Mike Krajewski, Jeff Beitz, Joe Woodhouse, Adam Hummel, Paul Richer, Mike Bieronski, Chuck Bronson, Adam Lesperance

BADMINTON





JOSH KERR, GR.12, IS WORKING ON GETTING HIS PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENCE.

Riders & Racquets

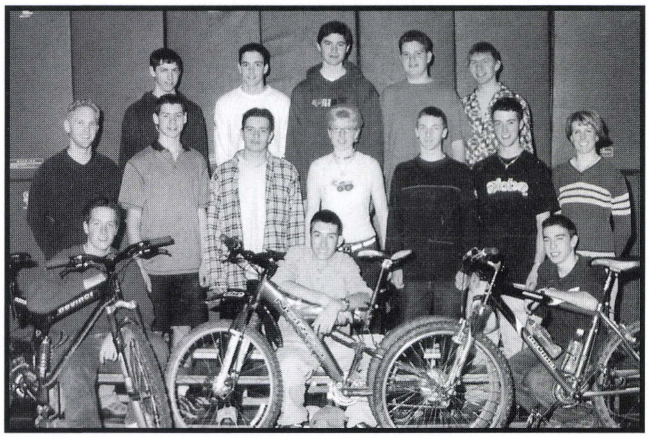
mountain biking and badminton and tennis oh my!

Mountain Bike Team is proud to be one of the newest arrivals to Renegade sports and is one of the only high school Mountain Bike Teams in Waterloo Region. Mountain biking is a highly rugged sport. They compete on rougher terrain than your average 'field' or 'rink'. The team cleaned up in many of their events, boasting some very talented riders. Riders were involved in three races at Pleasure Valley, Mansfield Outdoor Centre, and a Mansfield relay. The last competition of the season took place on June 7th at the High School Championships in Hardwood Hills where they raced on the same grounds as the National Mountain Bike Team. Hey, with the help of great coaches like **Ms. Hobson** and **Mr. Felhaber** we may even have some Olympians on our hands.

Our Tennis Team was simply smashing. Guided by **Ms. Ledgley,** the small, but very effective team of eight members went for the gold. Overall, the Tennis Team finished off with an outstanding second place at WCSSAA. There is a big difference between Tennis and the well known sport of Badminton and it's not just that they have as **Alexandra Krueger** puts it "bigger racquets." There is an enormous amount of skill involved.

The very successful Badminton team did it again this year with amazing domination at WCSSAA, CWOSSA, and even as far as OFSSA. We were represented well at CWOSSA with the always producing Mixed Doubles Team, **Matt Schnarr** and **Amanda Zettel** finishing with a 3rd place. Apparently the skill runs in the family because her brother **Scott Zettel** followed in her footsteps also bringing home a 3rd place. **Mike Bieronski** and **Adam Hummel** took it all the way to OFSSA in Boys' Doubles and finished with an impressive 7th place. When asked why they play badminton Mike and Adam announced, "It's all for the ladies." **Mrs.Park**, **Mrs.Little** and **Ms. Antonini** prepared forty incredible athletes ready for competition. These sports exceeded the Renegade expectations, and took us to a new level.

Stephanie Garibaldi



First Row: Dave Lefor, Cory Dettweiler, Ben Lagonia ***Second Row***: Mr. Felhaber, Spencer Clausing, Florin Ene, Di Anne Moore, Brandon Schmidt, Lance Martin, Ms. Hobson ***Third Row***: Quinn Hanam, Mark Armstrong, Alex Robertson, Nathan Lyons, Keyvan Oakes

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Photo by Mr.Felhaber

BADMINTON

WCSSAA Champions-Mike Bieronski and Adam Hummel; Scott Zettel
2nd Place-Nicole Burton and Sara Niblock; Teddi Fermi and Jess Walden, Nancy Yang and Dustin Miller
3rd Place-Matt Schnarr and Amanda Zettel; Erica Howard and Carolyn Wood

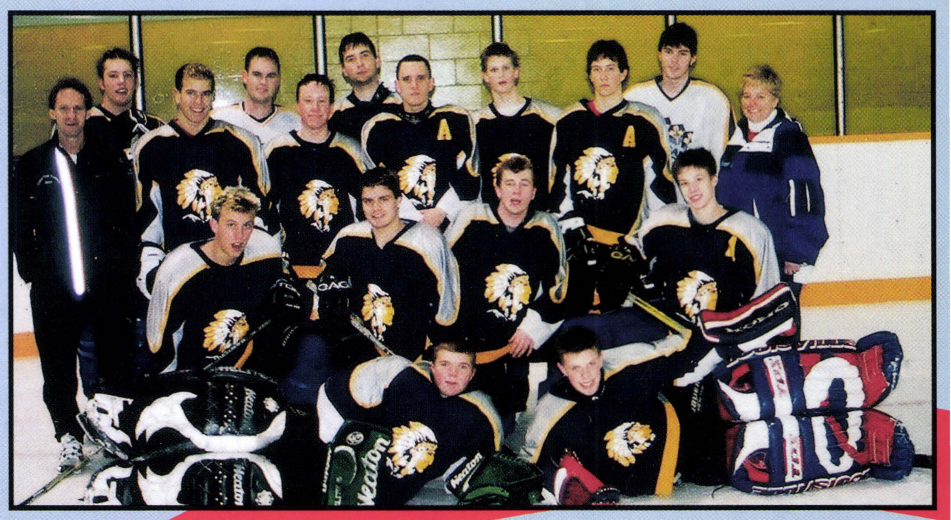
CWOSSA 2nd Place-Mike Bieronski and Adam Hummel
3rd Place-Matt Schnarr and Amanda Zettel; Scott Zettel

OFSSA 7th Place:Mike Bieronski and Adam Hummel



Photo by Jen Werklaufer

(*Left*) **Ready For Action!** Grand River's most successful Mixed Doubles Team, ***Matt Schnarr*** and ***Amanda Zettel*** are getting themselves in position to take control of the game. Together they worked hard to win a 3rd place in CWOSSA. They have been working with each other as a Renegade Mixed Team for four years.



First Row: Jeff Young, Joe Woodhouse ***Second Row:*** Kurt Varangu, Steve Hallman, Rick Wren, Paul Harrison ***Third Row:*** Mr. Millar, Rick Foucault, Rob Dynerowicz, Andrew Dagneau, Mark VanderBeek, Ms. Crawley ***Fourth Row:*** Tom Mazurek, Ryan Mosur, Mike Emrich, Eric Mutrie, Joe Hookey

BOYS' HOCKEY



Photo by Jan Kennema

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(Above) **Blades of Steel!** ***Kelly Strauss*** sets up for one of the many face-offs during the girls' premiere season. The puck was to be dropped by Grand's own ***Mike Krajewski*** *(inset).*

(Above Right) **G-G-G-G-G-Goal!** ***Tom Mazurek*** and ***Mike Emrich*** are ready to pounce on a rebound that wouldn't be, as ***Mark VanderBeek*** tallies one for the good guys. ***Rick Foucault*** guards the point in the distance.

(Far Right) **The MASK!** Guardian of the Renegade net, ***Jeff Young***, kneels to 'make the save.' Goaltending played an important role in the team's eight victories.

WINS
8
TIES
2
LOSSES
2

BOYS

WCSSAA
WCSSAA Champions.

CWOSSA
Finished 2nd in their division.

OFSAA
Made it to OFSAA quarter-finals in Mississauga.



Photo by Casey Dilkes

ZACH ULMER, GR. 10, TRIED TO DO A BACKFLIP OFF A HOUSE.



First Row: Adie Lafontaine, Jessie Cunningham, Sasha Loader, Laura Kibbler, Katie Sudds, Amanda Parkins, Kelly Strauss ***Second Row:*** Mr. Thorne, Steph Garibaldi, Meghan Thompson, Trish Worsley, Brianne DeBoer, Jennifer Harvey, Jess Zintel, Amy Harrison, Mr. Tennant

GIRLS' HOCKEY



Photo by Jan Kennema

GOIN' FOR GOLD

Hockey!! Canada's game. And what a game indeed. The phrase 'It's a Canadian game,' has been uttered a lot following the gold medal performances of Canada's men's and women's hockey teams at the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics. Many have likened the magnitude of Canada's double hockey gold to that of the 1972 Summit Series, which pitted Canada against the U.S.S.R. in an all out grudge match for hockey supremacy. The reaction doesn't lie. **Ryan Seguin** believes that, "It is about time, 'cause what was it, like a fifty year drought?" True enough. Ryan went on to say that, "It's pretty good, considering that we only have thirty million people (in Canada)." Truly this is an event that will be much remembered.

Canada's hockey teams aren't the only one's whose dreams of greatness were realized. Both the Renegade men and women had tremendously successful seasons. The Boys' Hockey team managed to win eight of their twelve games, along with two ties and two hard-fought losses. **Tom Mazurek** admits that, "we went a lot further than I expected." He isn't kidding. The 19th seeded team going into OFSAA, managed to make it into the quarter finals.

GIRLS

WINS	TIES	LOSSES
14	1	1

WCSSAA

WCSSAA Champions.

OFSAA

Won two of their three games, and finished in 7th place.

The Girls' Hockey team showed tremendous talent in true Renegade fashion, by going undefeated during the regular season, and winning two of their three games at OFSAA. What a terrific way to finish their inaugural season.

Grand's hockey teams truly embody the essence of competition. They are some of the many stars of G.R.C.I., and it is only fitting that they should excell in Canada's game: The good old hockey game.

Brad Micak

THE PUCK STOPS HERE!

DAN MICAK, OAC, HAS BEEN TO OVER 35 TORONTO MAPLE LEAF GAMES.

(Below) **Left! Right! Left! Right!** ***Julian Nam*** shows off his elite style while skiing at WCSSAA. Grand River placed first over four other schools in the district.





(Above) **Watch Out! Speedster Coming Through...** ***Sonya Hones*** flies around the gate as she focuses on the course ahead. *Sonya,* a member of the girls' level 2 team, finished first overall at both CWOSSA and WCSSAA.

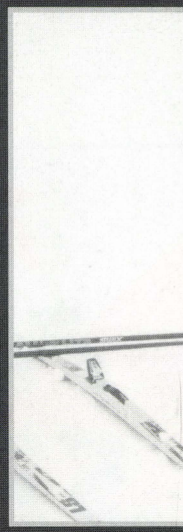
First Row: Brenda Dunbar, Sabrina Wirz, Natalie Massicotte, Tracy Massicotte, Linda Zach, Vanessa Teall, Amy Massicotte, Casey Lukasik, Ashley Campbell ***Second Row:*** Mr. Julian, Niki Adam, Julian Nam, Meredith Campbell, M. C. Fortier-Lazure, Marielle Julian, Angie Hill, Ananda Ghosh, Erich Rohmann ***Third Row:*** Ann Zach, Joanna Roe, Rada Vukovic, Bronwyn Roe, Alanna Julian, Sasha Koegler

NORDIC



Ready, Set, Go!!! ***Jennifer Currie*** gets ready in the racing pit as she mentally prepares herself for the course ahead of her.





 DERRICK RAMSAMMY, GR. 11, BROKE HIS COLLARBONE THREE TIMES LAST HOCKEY SEASON.

Skiers Completely DOMINATE The Slopes

Living for the Great Canadian Winter

Every year when snow falls and energetic Renegades put on their skis, the possibilities are infinite. This happened to be the case this year as both the Nordic and Alpine Ski Teams did tremendously well. "Even though the conditions were not favourable, due to the limited amount of snow, the season was still extremely successful," stated **Mr. Julian**, coach of the Nordic Ski team. According to **Sabrina Wirz**, "The season was short but fun, the best part of was trying to skate ski."

The Nordic Ski Team went to several meets and had more participants representing the school than any previous season. The meets were at Mono Mills in Orangeville and WCSSAA was at Hardwood Hills in Collingwood. The team won more medals than any other season. "The bigger team gave me a chance to meet some new people," enthusiastically explained **Tracy Massicotte**.

Skiers achieved several highlights and personal bests throughout the season. "Coming in 1st at WCSSAA in my first year was very exciting," shared **Jake Pottier**.

The Alpine Ski Team also had an exceptional season even though the weather delayed their practice time with the late snowfall. The team practised at least six times a month at Chicopee Ski Club and traveled to Beaver Valley for both WCSSAA and CWOSSA. "Being in Grade Nine it was a great experience to ski at bigger hills than Chicopee. I definitely improved my skiing skills," expressed **Marco Kennema**. Both Girls' Teams made their presence strongly felt finishing first overall in WCSSAA and CWOSSA. Overall the two Girls' Teams went on to OFSAA at Blue Mountain and both boys teams finished third in WCSSAA. "The season was great and very successful," enthused **Sara Niblock**.



(Left)* Brr! It's Cold Out Here...** ***Sabrina Wirz struggles in the cold with her ski boots as she prepares herself for her WCSSAA race. Sabrina placed 1st after a hard fought race at Mono Mills in Orangeville. A total of 20 skiers attended this meet.

Along with reaching personal bests, winning medals to show for their hard work the teams conquered the great obstacles of the unusual Canadian winter. These Renegades had an exceptionally successful season.

Jan Kennema

ALPINE SKI TEAM

CWOSSA:

Level 1 and 2 Girls' Teams: CWOSSA Champions

Level 1 and 2 Boys' Teams: Bronze Medalists

WCSSAA:

Level 1 and 2 Girls' Teams: WCSSAA Champions

Level 1 and 2 Boys' Teams: WCSSAA Champions

OFFSA:

Level 1 and 2 Girls' Teams: Attended

NORDIC SKI TEAM

WCSSAA:

Senior Boys: Jake Pottier 1st (Classic), Adam Teall 2nd (Classic), Ananda Ghosh 3rd (Classic)

Senior Girls: Linda Zach 2nd(Classic), Marielle Julian 3rd (Classic)

Junior Boys: Nickolai Koegler 2nd (Open)

Junior Girls: Sabrina Wirz 1st (Skate skiing), M. C. Fortier-Lazure 1st (Classic), Brenda Dunbar 2nd (Classic)



First Row: Hillary Salvian, Jennifer Currie, Kristen Allerton, Elaine Laroche, Danielle Kinsie, Sara Niblock, Karson Benn ***Second Row:*** Mr. Petker, Mr. Nicholls, Stephanie Simmons, Andrea Casey, Sonya Hones, Phil Salvian, David Casey, Owen Tabbert, Quinn Hanam, Mr. Karges ***Third Row:*** Jen Wettlaufer, Chris Wegford, Jason Niblock, Jeff VanderBeek, Marco Kennema

ALPINE

SARA NIBLOCK, GR. 12, BROKE HER ARM IN SNOWBOARDING AND STILL SKIIED IN OFSAA.

(Right) **Quick Like A Bunny... *Tracy Massicotte*** swiftly glides over the obstacles during the 300m hurdles event at WCSSAA. She finished 2nd overall and went on to CWOSSA, with an outstanding time of 52.10 seconds.

(Below) **Take Me Out To The Ball Game... *Carla Riley*** prepares to hit a home run during a game. Having a close knit team helped each player perfect her skills.

(Bottom) **Winding Up For The Throw... *Steph Garibaldi*** practises throwing the ball before the game against St. Mary's, to warm up her arm. Even without uniforms, these girls made us proud.


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First Row: Tracy Massicotte, Kelli Lukasik ***Second Row:*** Madison Colbeck, Shannon McCaffrey, Melissa Versteeg, Kari Olsen, Andrea Casey, Tracy Page, Tom Ngo, Kaitlin Hewitt, Lindsay Weir, Mrs. Crosby ***Third Row:*** Mr. Galasso, Trudy McCormack, Jhennipher Albert, Janelle Scheifele, Ftalenn Albert, Meagan Slack, Filip Mares, Kerry Allerton, Maggie Barakatt, Aman Ahluwalia, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Ray Angad, Kyle Dekker, Mr. Wright ***Fourth Row:*** Kelly Strauss, Keith Mayer, Bobby Colorado, Andrew Robertson, Bojana Josipovic, Jose Jarquin, Nathan Olley, Nathan Lockley, Matt Nicholls, Way Ngo, Sara Niblock

TRACK & FIELD

MEGAN MITCHELL, GR. 10, HAS A DAD WHO CO-OWNS THE KITCHENER DUTCH BOY.

OUTSTANDING
In Their Field
Achieving success in every aspect of their sport


Photo by Jan Kennema

According to the Oxford Dictionary, success is defined as: "favourable outcome, accomplishment of what was aimed at, attainment of wealth or fame or position."

Two of Grand River's amazing teams, Girls' Slo Pitch and Track & Field, achieved success. Although wealth wasn't the drive, both position and fame were accomplished.

Girls' Slo Pitch consisted of over eighteen girls and was coached by **Mr. Grant**. They dominated the diamond with strong hitting and excellent throwing.

"I joined the Slo Pitch Team because **Mr. Grant** is my hero," laughed **Veronica Nguyen**. Having a good coach helped the girls finish on top. This enthusiastic team ended up winning the Regional League Championships, "even without the tight pants," whispered **Steph Garibaldi**.

Led by **Mrs. Crosby**, **Mr. Wright** and **Mr. Galasso**, the Track & Field team made their presence known to the opposition. "I think we had a very successful season," noted **Jaclyn Perchaluk**. "Everyone tried really hard and some even went on to further competition."

"The weather was bad, so we had to work around that," recognized **Meagan Slack**. "There wasn't much time to practise on the track." Despite the weather obstacle, Renegades brought home awesome results.

Jill Simmons, champion midget sprinter, credited her success to the nature of her sport, "I love hurdles, they're so much fun. It's just my thing."

What helped the team even further was the encouragement athletes received from their coaches. Coach Crosby enjoys coaching Track & Field because, "It is a good fitness sport. Whether it be leg power, upper body strength, speed or stamina there's something that appeals to everyone."

Both of these teams dominated their leagues leaving fellow schools and spectators in awe. The love they have for their sport was always evident at practice and at the competitions. This defines success.

Linda Zach

TRACK & FIELD

- 15 1st place ribbons @ WCSSAA
- 8 Gold Medals @ CWOSSA
- 4 Gold Medals @ OFSAA Regionals

OFSSA Finalists:

Kenen Shadd	1st ~ Senior Boys Triple Jump
Nate Wilson	2nd ~ Senior Boys Javelin Throw
Jill Simmons	3rd ~ Midget Girls 80m Hurdles
Bobby Colorado	6th ~ Midget Boys Triple Jump
Bojana Josipovic	Participant in Midget Girls Triple Jump

GIRLS' SLO PITCH

WINS	LOSSES	TIES
5	1	1



Photo by Jan Kennema



(Far Left) **Put That Shot!** ***Will Hastings*** competes in his event at CWOSSA. "I joined track to pick up the ladies but it isn't going too well," joked Will.

First Row: Deena Lala, Nikki Gloin, Laura Kibbler, Meagan Doerner, Terra Leonhardt ***Second Row:*** Neena Lala, Carla Riley, Veronica Nguyen, Nicole Burton, Lyndsay Meier, Steph Garibaldi ***Third Row:*** Matt Schnarr, Meredith Campbell, Rebecca Brown, Jen Currie, Ashley Campbell, Cara Bogdanski, Izzy Trottier, Steph Vieira, Mr. Grant.

GIRLS' SLO PITCH

CANDICE BORDMAN, GR. 10, LAY ON THE CN TOWER'S GLASS FLOOR.

First Row: Nathan Tarkington, Michael Royle, Brendan Arnott, Brent Cherry, Shani Heffernan, Michael Krajewski ***Second Row:*** Mark Mackenzie, Bryan Bauman, Travis Coyle, Jeffrey Beitz, Cameron Schneider, Mr. Karges ***Third Row:*** Stephen Boscariol, Tyler Betcher, Nick Andress

JR. RUGBY



First Row: Chris Jaques, Karson Benn, Steve Oates, Sam Cornell, Dan Dowsling, Nick Koufis ***Second Row:*** Andrew White, Jeremy Koch, Andrew Shantz, Alex Bingeman, Mike Guil, Jake Pottier, Adam Griffin, Mr. Karges ***Third Row:*** Kyle Parker, Scott MacIvor, Scott Barnett, George Vrentzos, Dan Davis

SR. RUGBY





(Below) **There Is No Swinging And Missing When It Comes To These Boys...** ***Mark VanderBeek*** takes a swing during a golf practice. Mark ended the season with a super finish at OFSSA. Congratulations to the rest of the team who also had a great year.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE...

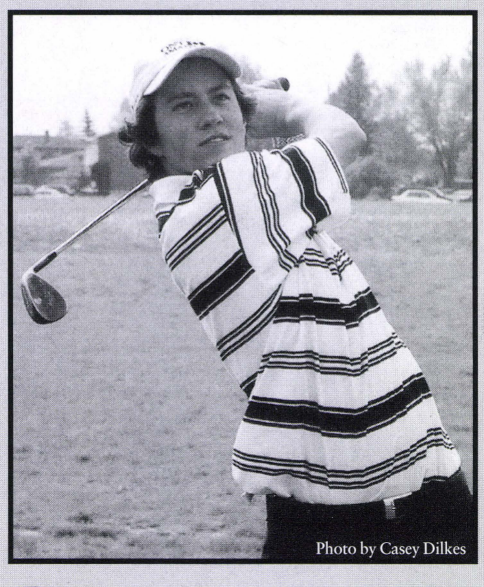


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Out on the green is where you'll find these boys. The golf team once again had a great season. The team finished in the top five at CWOSSA, while **Mark VanderBeek** had an outstanding drive that placed him in the top one third of the field at OFSSA.

While out on the pitch, Boys' Rugby gave it their all. "We were small but we tried hard," enthused **Dan Dowsling**. It was a tough year for our Sr. Renegade Boys who were in a year of rebuilding. "Despite injuries I still had a great time. We all did our best to make a difference," reasoned **Mike Guil.**

The Jr. Boys on the other hand pulled through the season coming in third place at WCSSAA and third place at CWOSSA. " I think they discovered with a lot of heart and hard work they have what it takes to be champions!" confided **Mr. Karges**. The boys were very enthusiastic and looked forward to their future. "There is always something going on. It's a huge adrenaline rush!" emphasized **Cameron Schneider. Marco Kennema** added "We have a great coach that helped us every step of the way!" The boys did a good job by showing what a little sweat and teamwork can do. "For a young team we impressed the oppo-

TARA GAGNON, GR. 9, IS DOUBLE JOINTED TO THE EXTREME.



Photo by Jennifer Halcrow



Photo by Jennifer Halcrow

sition," admitted **Stephen Boscariol.**

To finish off the season the boys got a chance to see the Canada vs. Scotland game. They had the opportunity to stand on the sidelines during warm up and see what kind of physical requirements are needed for this tough sport. It definitely brought the boys together...they even sang some Led Zepplin on the bus ride home.

Jennifer Halcrow

(Above) **Bu-Bu-Bu-Buds...** Bantam Boys Rugby players ***Marco Kennema***, ***Janio Garcia***, ***Nick Andress***, and ***Mark Mackenzie*** run the ball down the field. The boys practised hard every day that they did not have a game.

GOLF

- WCSSAA champions
- Placed in top 5 at CWOSSA
- Mark VanderBeek placed within the top 1/3 at OFSSA.

(Left) **The Big Talk...** ***Mr. Karges*** gives a little pep talk to some of the players on the Jr. Boys' team at the end of practice. ***Jeffrey Beitz***, ***Travis Coyle***, ***Michael Royle***, ***Brendan Arnott***, ***Mark Derby***, ***Shani Heffernan*** respectfully listen to their coach.

(Below) **Run Forest Run!** ***Cameron Schneider*** charges with the ball during practice. Everyone's hard work paid off as they had a fantastic season.

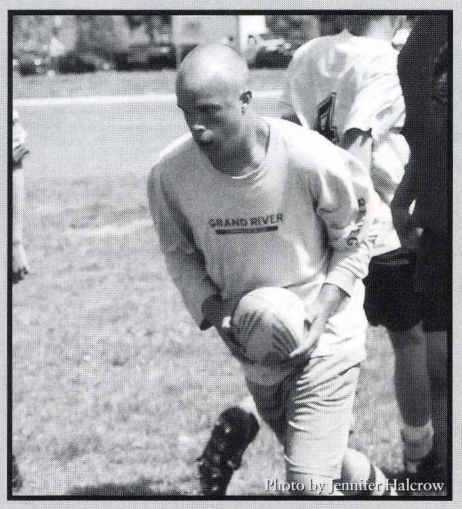


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First Row: Eric Schertzer, Cameron Burke
Second Row: Mr. Gruhn, Mark VanderBeek, Todd Mackenzie, Chad McCaffrey, Mr. Thorne

GOLF

SR. RUGBY

WINS	LOSSES
2	4

JR. RUGBY

WINS	LOSSES
3	2

- WCSSAA champions
- 3rd Place at CWOSSA
- Lost both games at the Barbarian Cup.

CASEY DILKES, GR. 12, WROTE A LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER TO SAVE THE WHALES.

These Girls Know How To Bring On The Heat!

TUFF STUFF!

Being a team is about more than wearing the same uniform or chanting the same cheer. It's about being there for one another, backing each other up whether you win or lose and when your sister goes down you're there to knock down the girl who put her there.

That's exactly what the Girls' Rugby team did this year. Each and every game the girls brought it hard and rough. Even our rivals W.O. (Waterloo-Oxford) went down not once but twice in the regular season. **Steph Bodnar** remarked, "We came out this year thinking it would be a rebuilding year but were we wrong!" Yes, you were because not only did the girls win every season game they ended the season as WCSSAA Champs, for the first time in Renegade history. The girls also travelled to Waterloo- Oxford where CWOSSA was held this season. At CWOSSA the girls won their first game and despite their hard fought game, they lost their second game 5-0. But that's not going to dampen these girls' hunger to be CWOSSA Champs next year. In fact, **Sam MacDonald** stated with conviction, "CWOSSA is ours!!!"

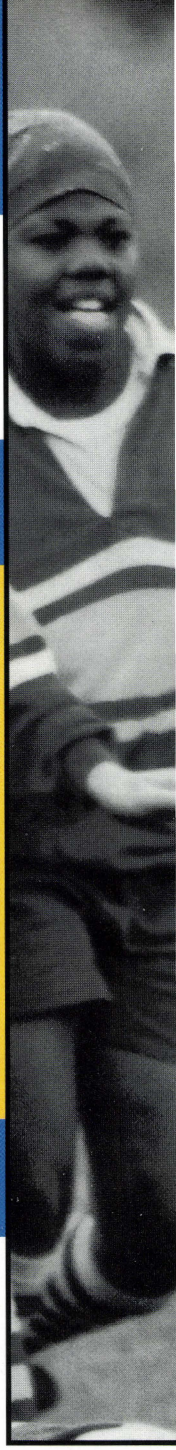
Whether being on or off the field these girls played hard and cheered hard. **Nancy Wheeler** shouted, "We had a great seaon full of cheer! RAH RAH!!!". Each member of the team gave it all they had and then some every time they stepped onto the field. The girls not only shared the field together, but they shared a sisterhood, a bond that couldn't be broken by anyone. "I'm there for my sisters anytime." proudly admitted **Natasha Spence**.

At the end of the season the uniforms are washed and the cleats are put away. The practices end and the bruises start to heal. What remains is the fond memories of a great season and a tremendous passion for the game.

Casey Dilkes



Photo by Jennifer Wettlaufer



(Above Right) Break On Through To The Other Side... ***Natalie Gregg*** breaks through the opposition's arms with power at a home game.

(Right) **Gotcha...** ***Ashley Weiler*** grabs the ball in the air from the line out with the help of her teammates, ***Amy Bilodeau*** and ***Chelsea Aubry*** to lift her up. ***Jess Walden*** and ***Natasha Spence*** wait for the next tackle.

(Far Right) **Hot Potato, Pass It On...** ***Steph Bodnar, Melanie Reidl, Erica Howard*** and ***Sam MacDonald*** have a little fun before game time.

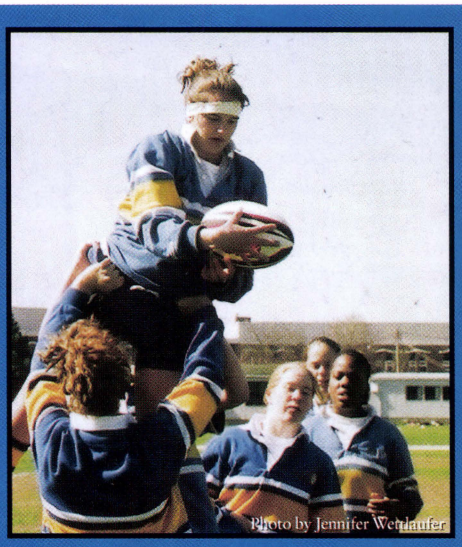


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JENNA MITCHELL, GR.12, IS ALLERGIC TO LOBSTER AND BUMBLE BEES.


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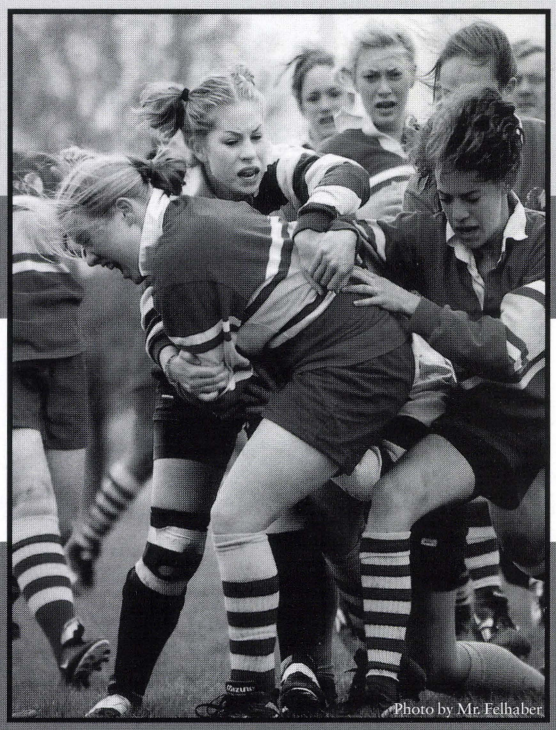
(Left) **You Gotta Have Drive!** Eight Man ***Chelsea Aubry*** rams her way through Elmira's Rugby Girls while she makes a clear pass off to a teammate. ***Natasha Spence*** follows close behind to support her. Not far behind, the rest of the team backs her up as well. During practices the girls have done a ton of drills to prepare them for the games.

GIRLS' RUGBY

WINS	LOSSES
11	1

- WCSSAA Champions
- Lost in Semi-Finals in CWOSSA

(Below) **I Will Not Surrender!** ***Jess Walden*** shouts at a player on Elmira's team as she tries to tackle her. ***Nikki Simpson*** and ***Melanie Reidl*** were there and prepared to back their sister up at any cost. The girls have a very strong bond between them. This is one of the reasons they had such an amazing season.


Photo by Mr. Felhaber



First Row: Linda Zach, Nikki McKenzie, Sam Huber, Sam MacDonald, Stephanie Bodnar, Erica Howard, Melinda Koch, Christine Holliday ***Second Row:*** Ms. Crawley, Nikki Simpson, Brittany Firmi, Helena Krolak, Teddi Firmi, Katie Gosse, Jen Webb, Natasha Spence, Jess Walden, Casey Dilkes, Sam McCaffrey ***Third Row:*** Brittany Rieck, Amy Bilodeau, Nancy Wheeler, Rada Vukovic, Chelsea Aubry, Dana Knarr, Steph Koelewijn, Melanie Reidl, Carolyn Wood

GIRLS' RUGBY

First Row: Nikolai Findlay, Junior Pojerevacichi, Bogdan Nyomtato, Angel Hammoud, Marko Ilibasic, Karim Fawzy ***Second Row:*** Mr. Countryman, Aram Doski, Kevon Mitchell, Mladen Rakanovic, Nenad Keric, Steven Zinger, Mitchell Dickinson, Andrew Countryman, Mr. Rickwood ***Third Row:*** Bozidar Stevanovic, Gradimir Jonlija, Dalibor Rakanovic, Sean Sheeran, Boris Latkovic, Xou Her



BOYS' SOCCER

(Below) **Charge On Through To The Other Side!** ***Sabrina Wirz*** beats her opponent to the ball. Sabrina scored two beautiful goals at CWOSSA as the girls held on to a 2-0 win to move on to the semi-final. The girls practised everyday after school to improve and perfect their unique style which proved to be successful as they qualified for OFSAA in Hamilton.



Photo by Meredith Campbell



Photo by Jennifer Halcrow



(Above) **I Think I Can, I Think I Can...** ***Aram Doski*** plows through two opposing players. His hunger for a well-needed goal overpowers the strength of the other two players.

(Above Right) **Look At Those Moves...** ***Marcel Lakoseljac*** uses some fancy footwork as the boys' team tries to defend their home turf from the Eastwood Lions.

BOYS' SOCCER

WINS	LOSSES	TIES
5	7	0

Team Awards:
- Most Improved: Bogdan Nyomtato
- Mr. Consistency: Kevon Mitchell
- Mr. Hustle: Junior Pojervacichi
- Junior Player: Andrew Countryman
- Forgotten Man: Steven Zinger
- Coaches Award: Angel Hammoud & Sean Sheeran

GIRLS' SOCCER

WINS	LOSSES	TIES
11	4	5

- WCSSAA Champions
  All-Star Players were Mandie Freire, Sara Graham, & Jen Harvey
- CWOSSA Champions
- OFFSA Participants

KELLY VANDERBEEK, OAC, REPRESENTED CANADA AT PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL SKIING EVENTS.



First Row: Shari Eng, M. C. Fortier-Lazure, Sara Graham, Catherine Nutt, Sharon Chia, Laura Nutt ***Second Row:*** Mr. Williamson, Sasha Loader, Katie Sudds, Jessica Weiland, Jennifer Stewart, Sabrina Wirz, Mrs. Huffman ***Third Row:*** Ms. Thomson, Mandie Freire, Lindsay-Anne Freire, Brianne DeBoer, Jennifer Harvey, Madelyn Soye

GIRLS' SOCCER

Soccer is a sport which often does not get the recognition it deserves. This season the teams brought true spirit to the late spring sport as the girls' team dominated in WCSSAA and CWOSSA. The boys' team made an unbelievable return since there was no team last year.

Mr. Countryman confirmed, "Boys' soccer is back!" This was the last group of guys that Mr. Countryman coached before he retired. "We tried to win (a season) for Mr. Countryman. Even though it didn't work out we still had fun!" explained **Sean Sheeran**.

The Girls' team caught soccer fans by surprise. They were a team that was young but played consistently and worked hard at every practice to improve their already talented team. With a WCSSAA and CWOSSA championship under their belts, the girls fought for a third title at OFSAA in Hamilton. "Despite controlling the play during each game, the bounces did not go in their favour," expressed **Ms. Antonini**. The players learned to use the skill found in both the "veterans and rookies," explained **Ms. Thomson**. **Mr. Williamson** remarked, "This year was the most fun I have ever had coaching. Thanks to the great team and fabulous coaching staff."

Successful teams don't just come together. There must be "unbelievable chemistry between the players and the coaches," claimed **Jennifer Harvey**. Sacrifices must be made too. As a result of **Madelyn Soye's** contribution to the CWOSSA win, Maddie had the honour of donating a portion of her ponytail. She remarked that it's "tradition to cut the hair of a rookie." Five inches is worth the CWOSSA gold!

Team effort is a key component in every sport. Soccer is no different. Players must bond and build trust on and off the field. With an already strong foundation of young players, the best is yet to come in following seasons.

Jan Kennema



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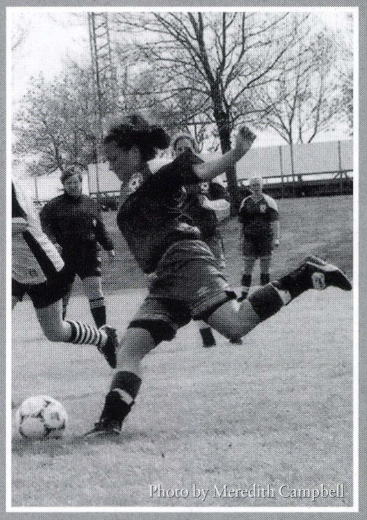
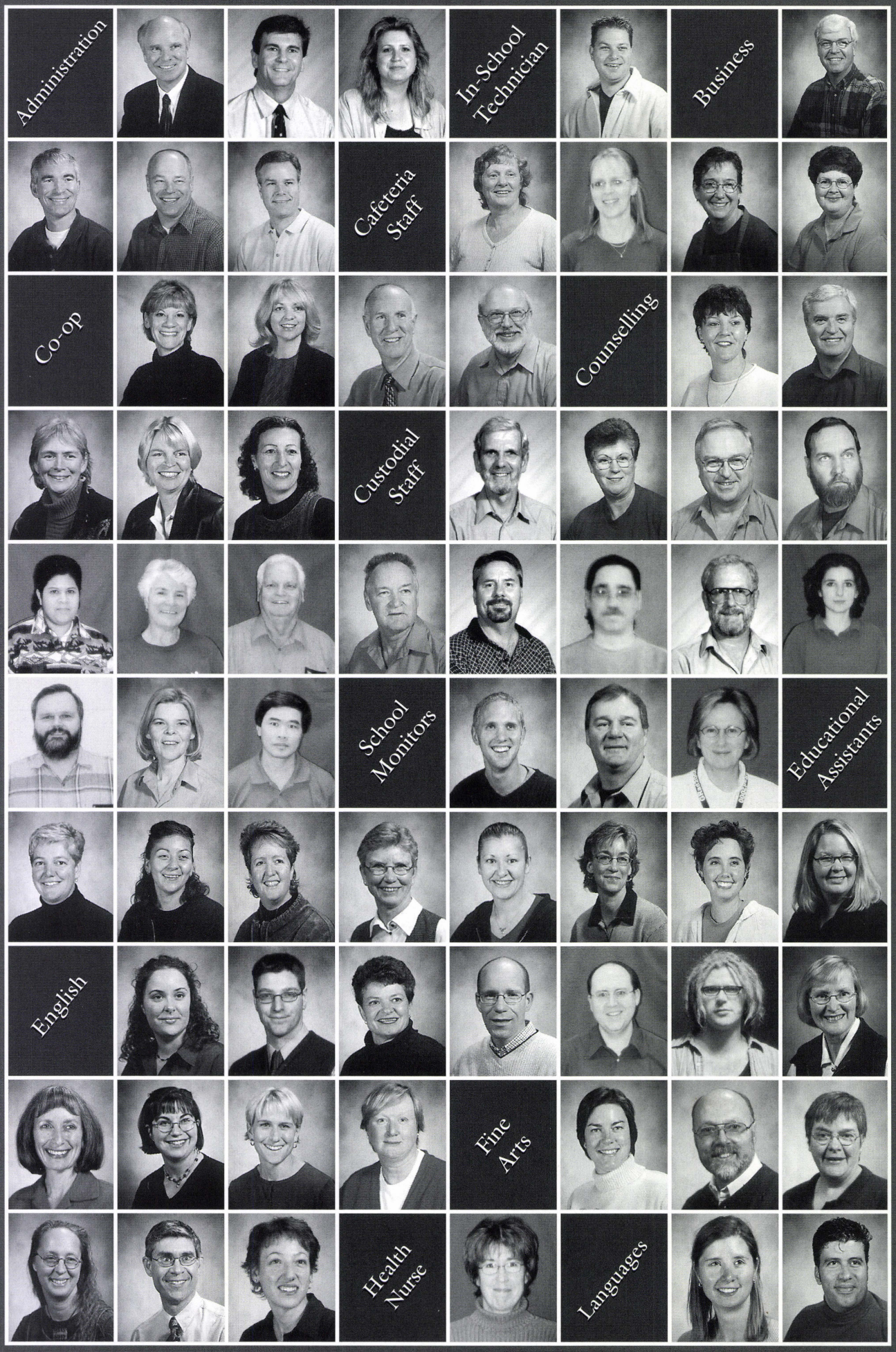


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(Above) **Swan-Like Grace... Or So You'd Think!** ***Shari Eng*** winds up to kick the ball and clear it from Grand's defensive zone.

MORE THAN JUST A Kick in the GRASS



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MR. B. MILLAR COMPETED IN THE BOSTON MARATHON IN THE SPRING OF 2000.



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Mr. J. Ross
Ms. K. Olsen

MS. D. CRAWLEY RECEIVED A SILVER MEDAL AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL FOR WOMEN'S SLO-PITCH.

YOU SAID IT...



Photo by Linda Zach

(Above) **Awww... How Cute...** *Alan Dodd* and *Natalie Massicotte* get to know each other at Niner Night. *Alicia Meyer* watches the two while helping run the event.

What is your favourite thing about GRCI?

"Its friendliness, I'm new here but somehow everyone is wanting to know me."
-Jonathan Parson

"I like the fact that I can be more independent"
-Amanda Sawyer

"There are so many girls." **-Lance Martin**

"The 'R'!" **-Meghan Kidd**

How did the man on the moon get there?

"He used a space ship (What did you think?)."
-Max Pottier

"He was testing out Nike shocks that were a bit too bouncy!"
-Meagan Slack

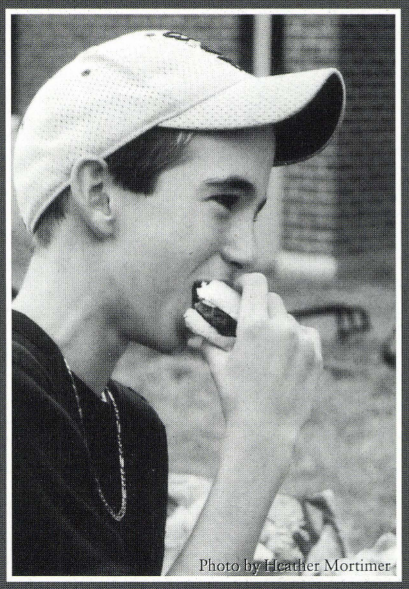


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(Above) **Mmmm Hamburgers Are Yummy...** Niner, *Tim Dennis* enjoys a bite at the annual Grade Nine BBQ.

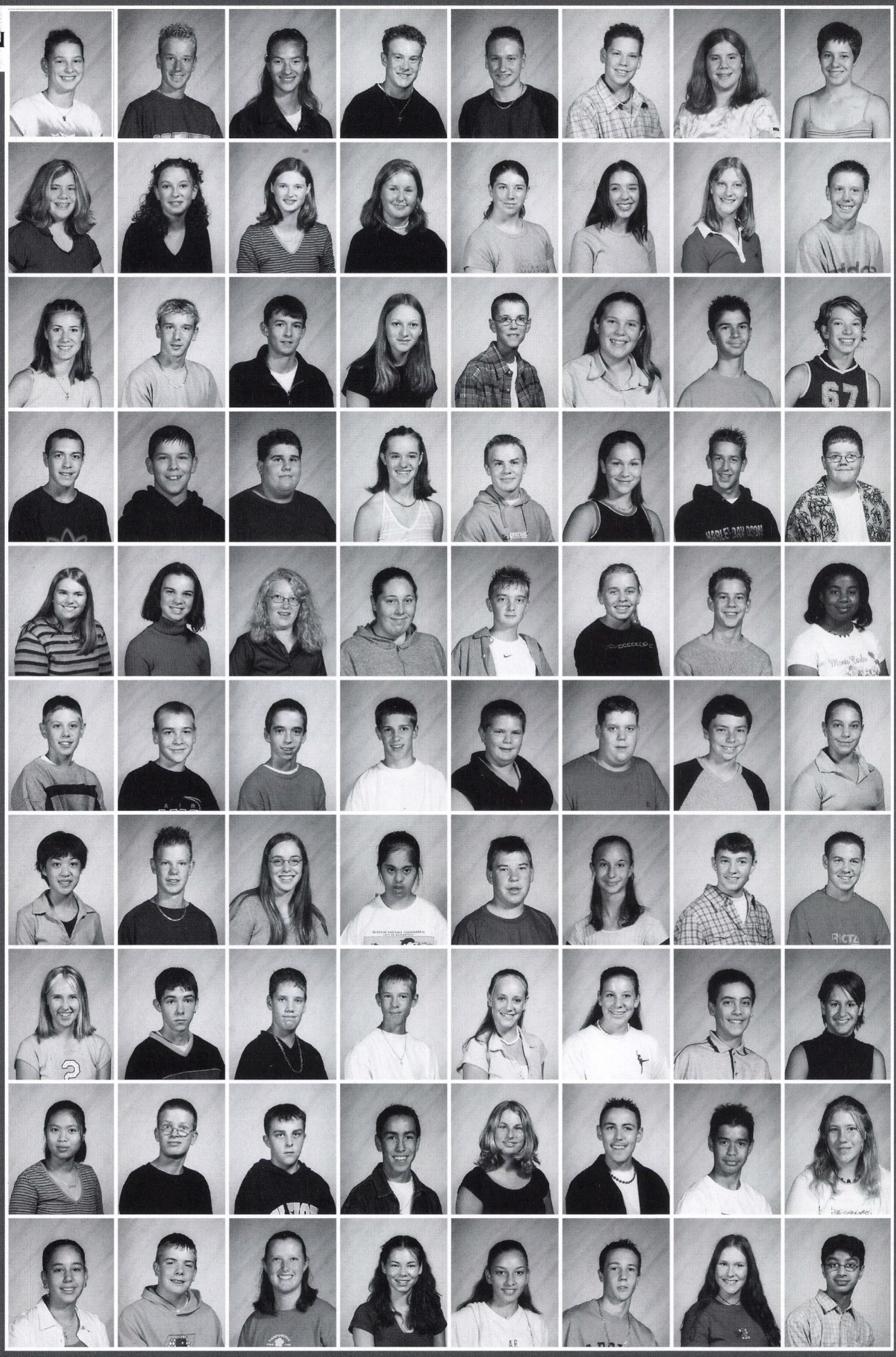
How do you survive the lunch line?

"Stay low and aim low" **-Tyler Filsinger**

Branislav Abadzic
Faduma Abdi
Aaron Abt
Aman Ahluwalia
Kerry Allerton
Courtney Amlinger
Daina Anderson
Tamara Angel
Zach Anstett
Greg Armorer
Brendan Arnott
Chris Arnott
Amy Bains
Jim Barlen
Brittany Bauman
Bryan Bauman
Justin Bauman
Chris Beachey
Brittany Behrendt
Jeffrey Beitz
Jacqueline Bell
Andrew Bellamy
Luke Bester
Karamdip Binning



MIKE BOEHM, GR. 9, WAS IN OLIVER, 2001.



Rachel Bird
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Kayla Brown
Natalie Brown
Robert Brown

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Mark Burjoski
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Jarrod Chappell
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Sean Connors
Daniel Cook
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Brandon Corman
Kyla Cortes
Travis Coyle
Brad Crowther

Ashley Csanady
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Nini Gheorghe
J. J. Gill
Erika Gmeindl

Mariam Gobran
Andrew Godfrey
Katie Gosse
Bronwyn Greavette
Whitney Green
Ryan Greguol
Alicia Grist
Sunny Gurm

NATALIE PATERSON AND KELLY PULLMAN, GR. 9, HAVE MET KEON CLARK OF THE TORONTO RAPTORS.

Paul Haist
James Halcrow
Dan Halter
Kaitlyn Hamp
Yeng Hang
Elyse Hargreaves
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Shane Heffernan

Melissa Heinitz
Andrew Henry
Kaitlin Hewitt
Jill Higgins
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David Hodder
Sonya Hones
Stephen Howanyk

Jimmy Huber
Felicia Hughes
Emma Hurst
Amina Husic
Samantha Hynes
Alex Inch
Jasmina Iovanov
Brittany Jackson

Poonam Javiya
Janice Joo
Aron Kahlmeier
Michael Kelly
Marco Kennema
Alyssa Khadan
Danielle Khan
Scott Kibble

Meghan Kidd
Melissa Kinsman
Jessica Kochut
Stephanie Koelewijn

Srdjan Kokotovic
Kayla Konink
Nikki Kosslyn
Jamie Koufis

Rebecca Kreutzkamp
Dana Krukowski
Alicja Kulik
Laura Kump

Peter Kuzyk
Bobby Kyprianou
Christiana Kyprianou
Adelade Lafontaine

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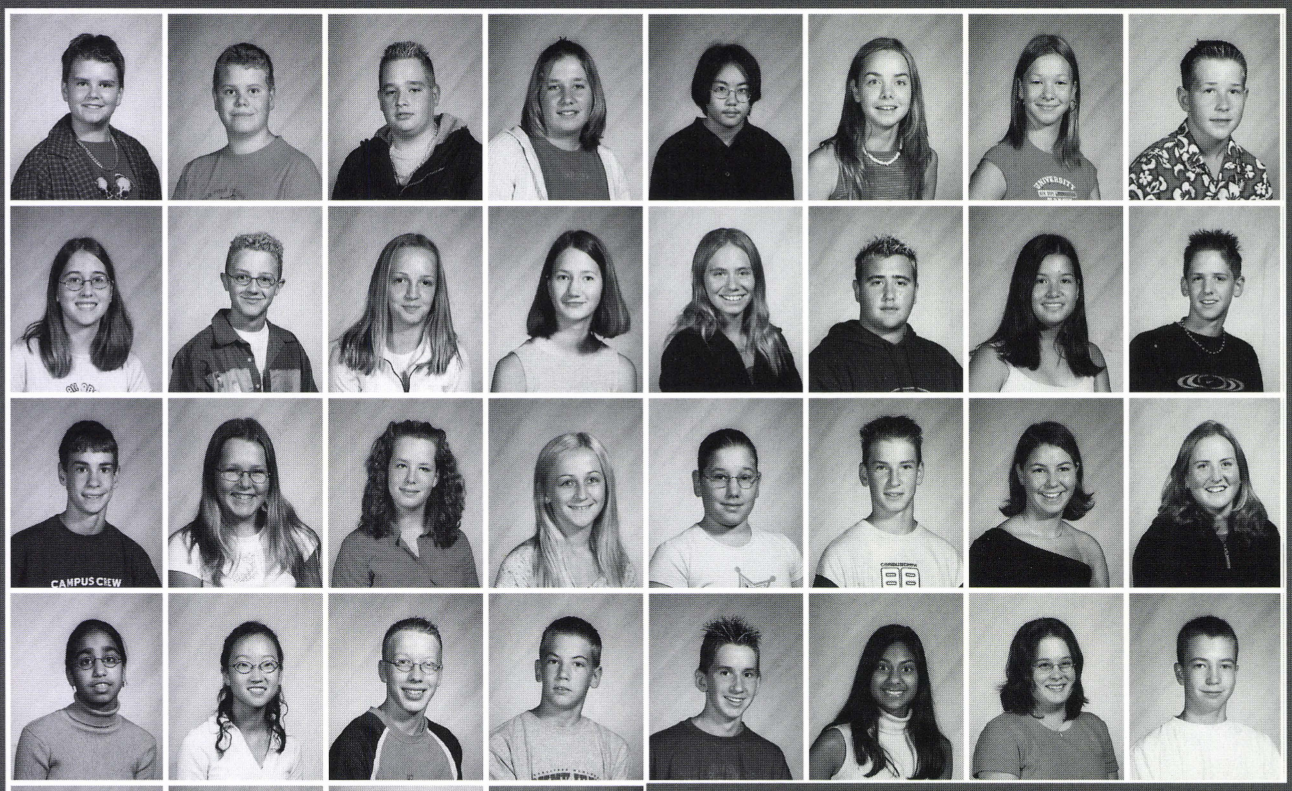
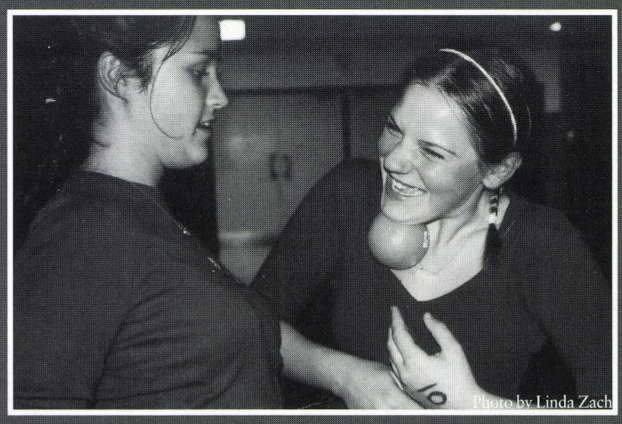
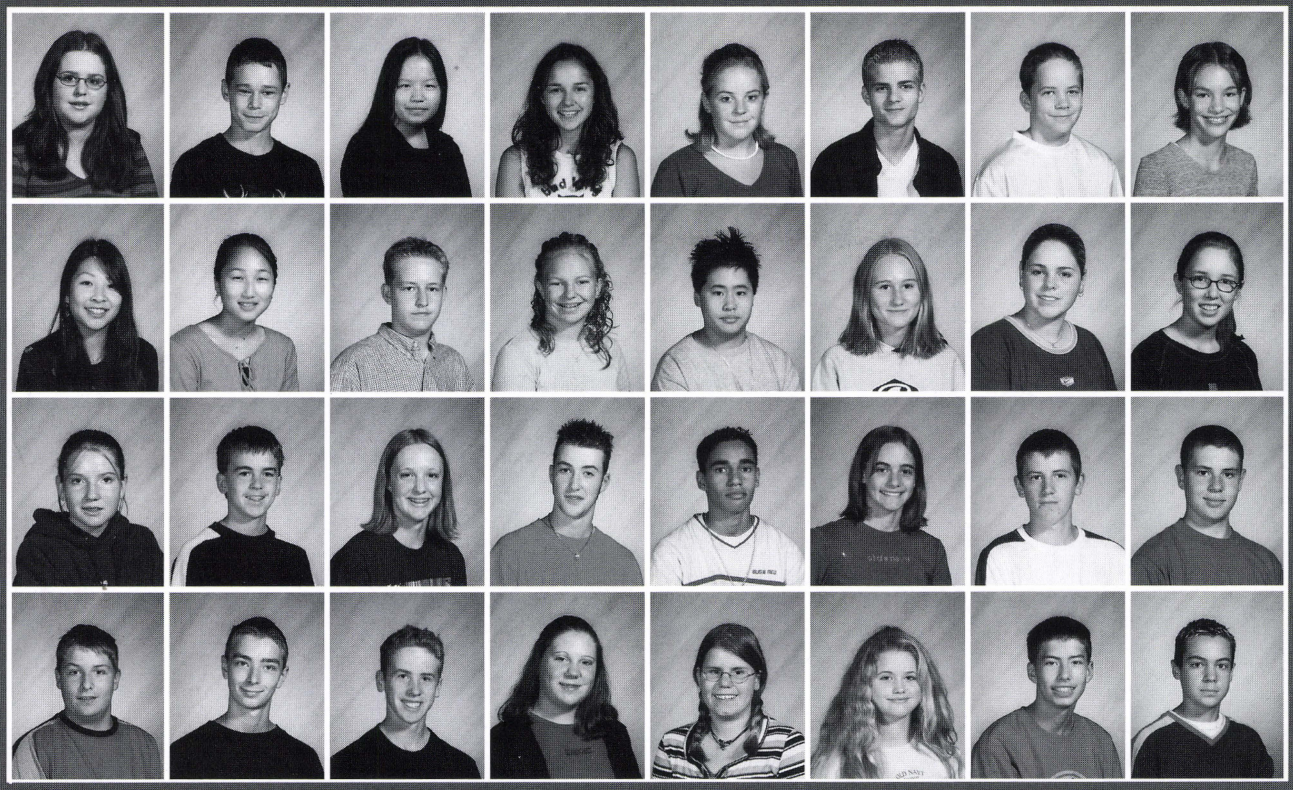



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(Above) **Watch Out! Crazy Drivers...*Caitlin McQueen, David Bodnar, Kerry Allerton, Madelyn Soye, Jillian Simmons,*** and ***Matt Schnarr*** are on the loose at Niner Night. "The trolly was the best," said Eleni Tsimpragos.

(Below) **Don't Squeeze Too Hard...*Natasha Lem,*** and ***Brittney Bauman*** attempt to pass an orange at Niner Night. The night was full of activities aimed to make the new students feel welcome.



Danielle Leacock
Alex Leask
Lisa Lee
Natasha Lem
Lindsay Lesperance
Justin Leszkowicz
Benjamin Lowrey
Allison Lucas

Thuy Luong
Michelle Ma
Ian Macdonald
Kyla Macdonald
Brian Mach
Katie MacIvor
Kelly Mackenzie
Jenna Macrae

Kristie Maher
Scott Mahn
Katie Marcell
Lance Martin
Marquis Martinz
Natalie Massicotte
Alexander Matsias
Scott Maxwell

Christopher May
Keith Mayer
Adam McCarter
Evan McCarthy
Sara McKie
Jacqui McLaughlin
Daniel McLean
James McLeod

You're Not Alone!

THERE ARE 326 PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU.

Do you remember taking that dreaded walk down the halls the first day of high school? It's a big step. You're no longer a little kid, but a mature high school student, so you feel you have to make a good impression. Some of the most common fears of grade Nine students include walking into the wrong classroom, or getting lost and having to ask someone where to go. "There's too many corridors. They should just have one long hall," stated **Allison Lucas.**

As we get older, many of us seem to forget exactly how it feels to be a grade Niner. Some are excited and ready for the experiences that lie ahead of them; they walk the halls with their heads held high showing confidence. Others cling to their friends and walk down the halls scared to make eye contact, get in the way, or talk to a senior student. But why is that? Rumors. Through rumors students are led to believe that initiations take place in our school. "I have heard that you get sprayed with a fire extinguisher," explained a very misinformed **Katie Marcell.** Nothing even remotely close to that goes on at our school. Here are the facts: Grand River does not condone initiations. It is treated as harassment and intimidation. Anyone who chooses to break the rules can face anywhere from one to twenty days of suspension.

An annual tradition to make grade nines feel welcome is the Grade Nine Barbecue. The students gathered in the 'V' after school for hamburgers and pop. "The hamburgers were yummy," said **Natalie Paterson** and **Allie Simanzik.** It's a time to reunite with friends from the past and get to know new people.

And if that isn't enough to make the newcomers feel welcome in school, there is a special night just for them called Niner Night. It's a night for students and teachers to get involved, and become familiar with the new faces. "I just love all this excitement. It reminds me of when I was young and my brothers and sisters used to make up games just like this. Those were the days," said **Mr. Grant. Jaclyn Perchaluk,** who helped run the event stated, "This whole night makes me wish I was a Niner again." Some of the evenings events included Tic-Tac-Toe (with chairs), Drink Mixing, Gladiators, and Family Feud. When asked what the funniest part of the night was, **Sabrina Wirz** laughed, "When they called out the score in Tic-Tac-Toe, I thought it was my number so I ran in and ended up tripping."

We all try our best to make the newcomers feel welcome because we have all been there at one time.

Sara Woodward

KATIE GOSSE, GR. 9, HAS TAP DANCED SINCE SHE WAS 3.

Caitlin McQueen
Alexander Mee
Julie Meglei
Michelle Meier
Griffin Merigold
Lisanne Michaud
Rachel Miehm
Jeffery Mills

Paul Milne
Tabitha Milne
Neil Mistry
Vanisha Mistry
Kate Montgomery
David Moore
Maly Moua
Payia Moua

Justin Mueller
Alexander Muir
Luke Mydlarz
Ashley Nant
Matthew Nichols
Rebecca Obergan
Sami Ogbahans
Amanda Olender

Tiffany Parker
Bryce Parnham
Larisa Pasca
Natalie Paterson
Bethany Payette
Bobby Pepall
Maja Petrovic
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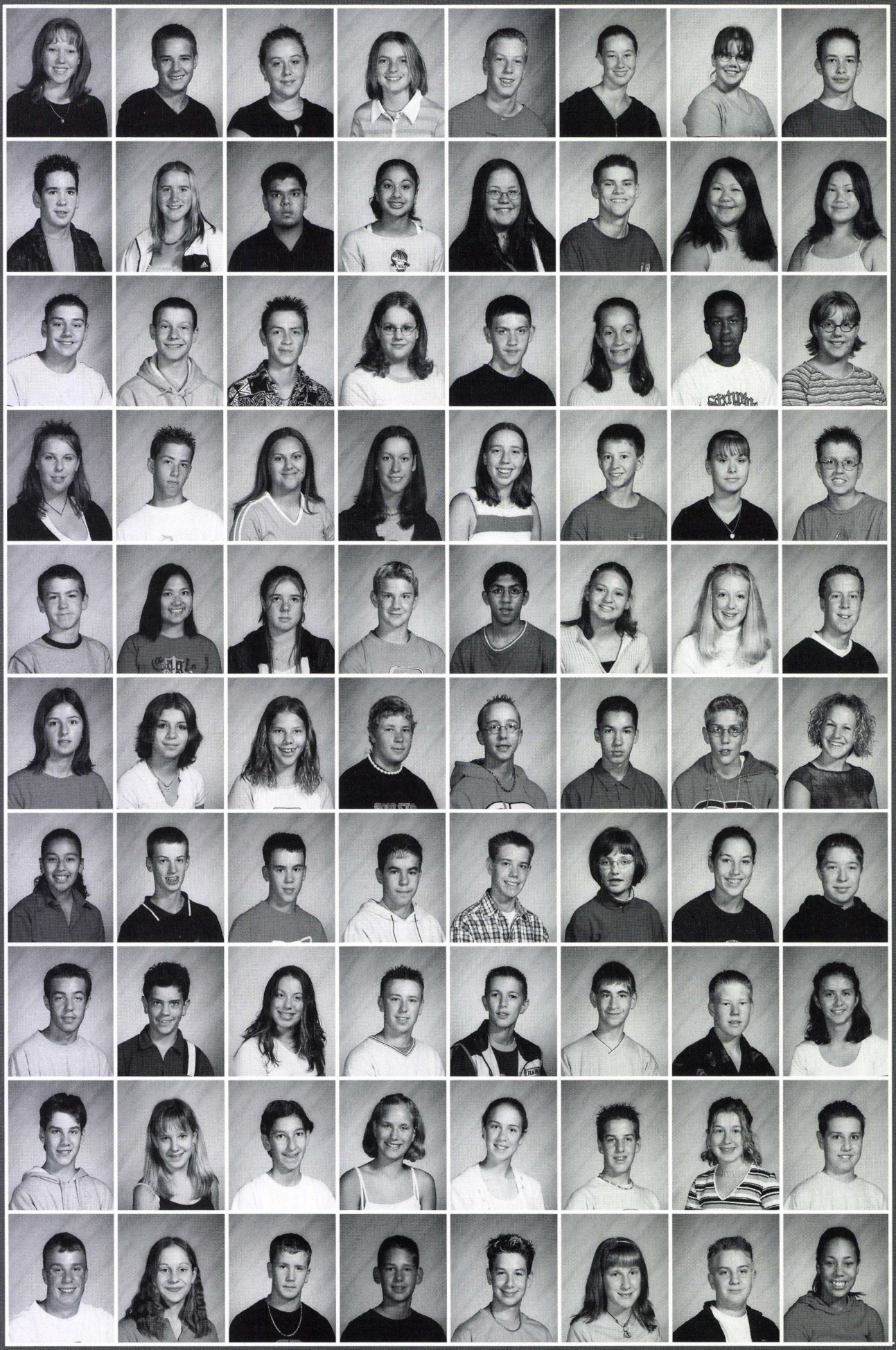
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Mike Ross

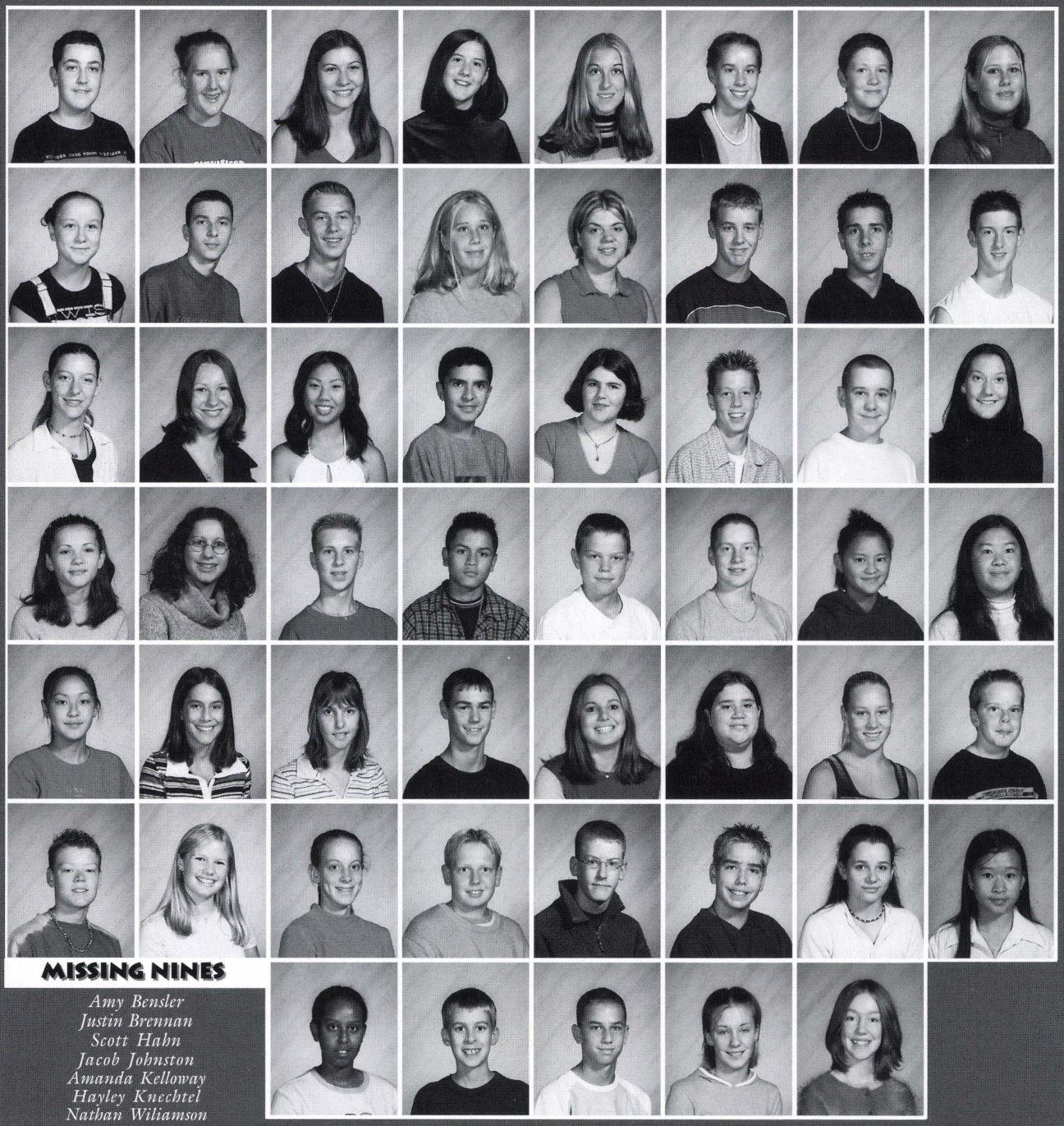
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Jasmina Savkovic

Joschka Sawatzky
Amanda Sawyer
Rosie Schappert
Jenna Scharman
Janelle Scheifele
Thomas Schertzer
Amanda Schmidt
Justin Schmidt

Cameron Schneider
Leanne Schreiner
Cameron Schryer
Kevin Schultz
David Sensenstein
Emily Shields
Nicholas Shilling
Dominique Shuh-Dey



CAMERON SCHRYER, GR. 9 COMPETED AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL IN KAYAKING.



Robert Siklodi
Alexandra Simanzik
Jillian Simmons
Joy Sirega
Meagan Slack
Madelyn Soye
Fraser Stalkie
Chantelle Steffan

Melissa Stephens
Bozidar Stevanovic
Drazenko Stevanovic
Lindsay Stevenson
Laura Stickel
Alex Strenzke
Brandon Stringer
Garrett Suska

Terrie Sutton
Marta Szepietowski
Van Ta
Hishyar Taher
Emma Tarswell
John Thiele
Shawn Thompson
Cara Townsend

Milena Trifunovic
Eleni Tsimpragos
Stefan Ulman
Yesy Vallejo
Stefan Vandenburg
Jeff Vanderbeek
Barbara Vang
Mailou Vang

Ruby Vang
Una Vazic
Vesna Velemir
Jordan Veysey
Joanne Vrentzos
Amanda Wakeam
Joanne Walters
Joshua Walters

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Christel Wilkat
Sabrina Wirz
Nylan Wittie
Zachary Woods
Duncan Worsley
Rachel Wunder
Nancy Yang

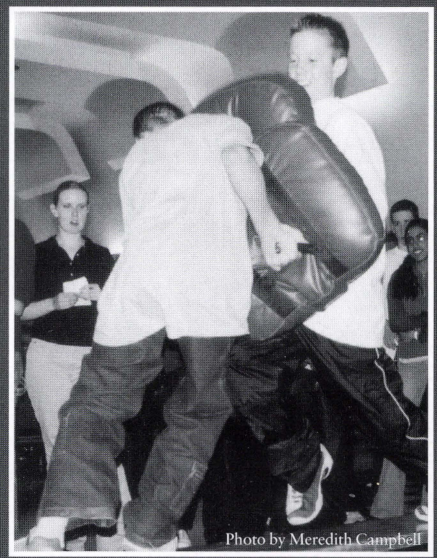
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Kristy Zinger
Lauren Zintel

MISSING NINES

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Nathan Wiliamson



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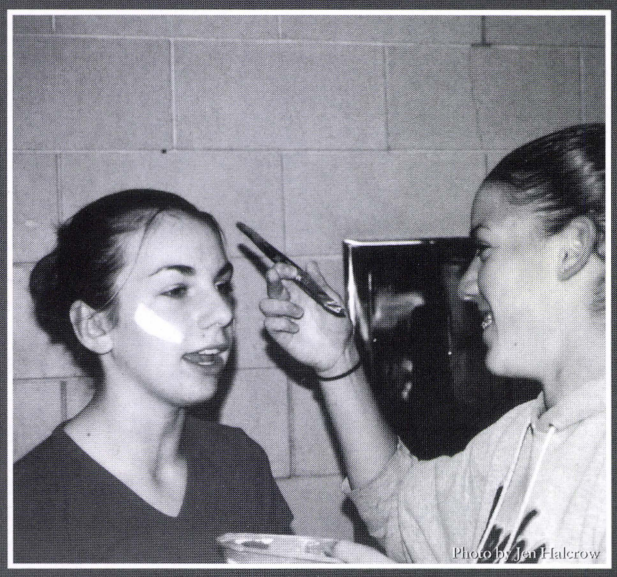

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(*Far Left*) **Appetizing... *Jordan Veysey*** chugs back a disgusting drink full of things like orange concentrate, maple syrup and soya sauce, all in the hopes of winning this event at Niner Night, while ***Meghan Kidd*** cheers on her teammate.

(*Left*) **May The Best Man Win... *Andrea Casey*** looks on as ***Mike Kelly*** and ***John Thiele*** battle one another in the Grand River colosseum for the gladiator title at the very successful Niner Night.

MICHELLE MEIER, GR. 9, HAS THE NICKNAME MUSH.

YOU SAID IT...


Photo by Jen Halcrow

(Above) **A Work of Art...** ***Brittany Rieck*** has the traditional blue, white and gold painted on her face by ***Melanie Riedl*** at the fall pep assembly. She was one of many Grade Tens who sported school colours on October 23.

How do you show true Renegade Spirit?

"I watch boys' basketball... hehe..."
-Bailey Cuthbert

"By trying out for teams, and supporting our teams by going to games."
-Chris Wilcock

If you were a teacher, how would you punish students?

"They would have to push my car home."
-Kevin Coffey

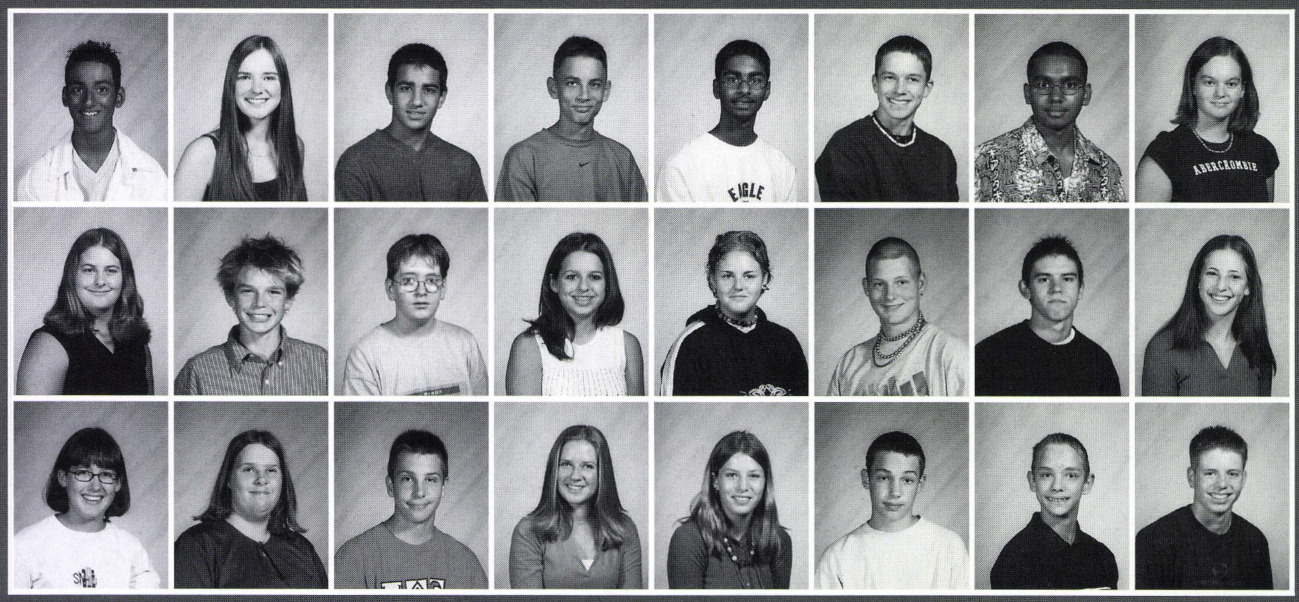
What is the worst hallway for a grade nine to walk down?

"Corridor 12 because they'll never find it."
-Andrew Kolb

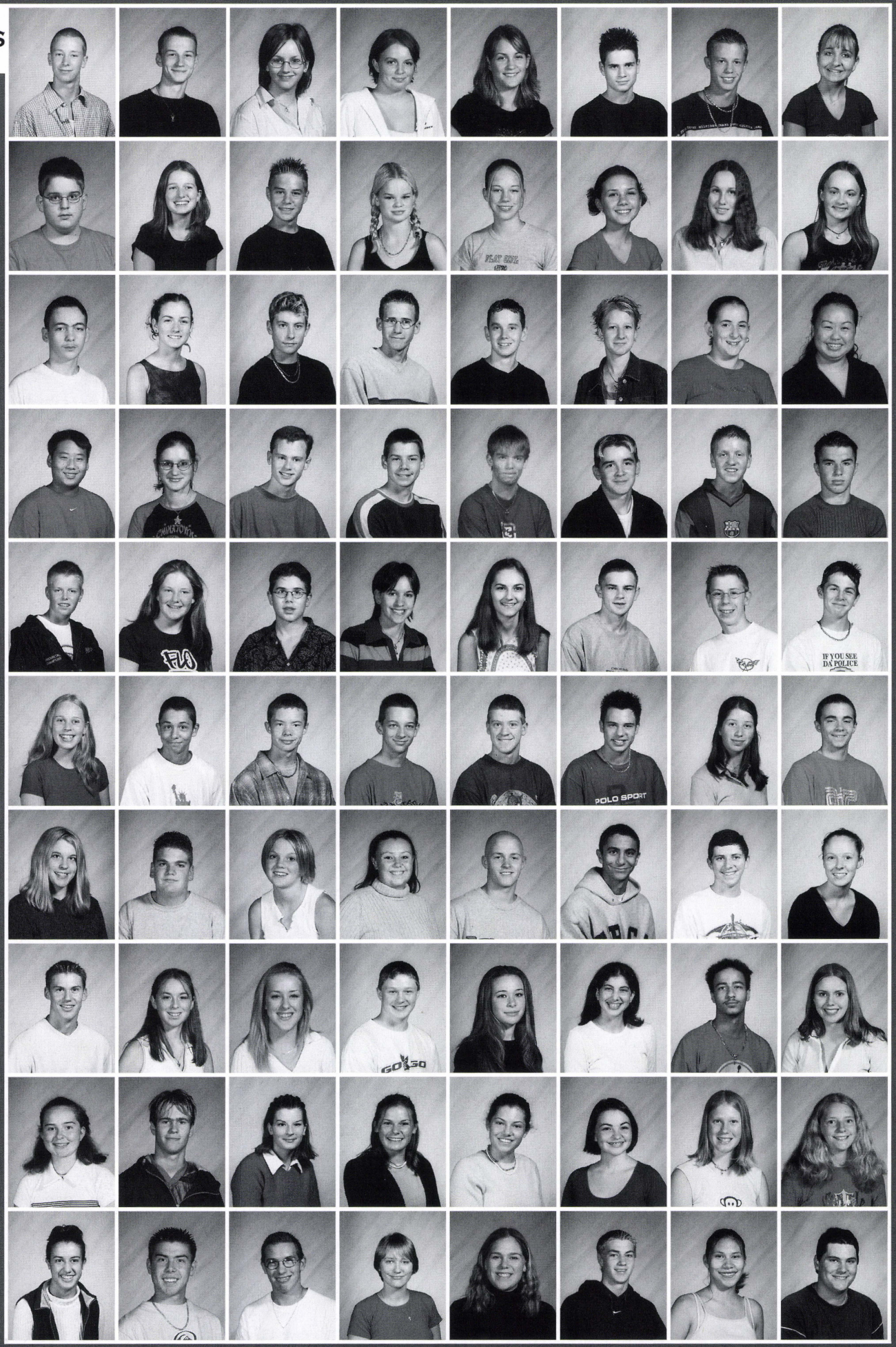
Why do we have twelve months in a year?

"Five for lazing around in school, five for picking up your grades, and two for partying."
-Lindsay-Ann Freire

Faraz Abdul
Gwynne Ahrens
Alla Akawi
Adam Altmayer
Shawn Anandakumar
Nick Andress
Ray Angad
Ashley Annis
Karla Assman
Alex Aubry
Brennan Bailey
Kelly Baita
Alexa Baker
Mike Baker
Scott Banton
Maggie Barakatt
Kendra Barrick
Sarah Baxter
Logan Beatty
Candice Behrendt
Amanda Belanger
Jeremy Bell
Andrew Bennett
David Bernier



DAVE CASEY, GR. 10, CAN DO AN AMAZING KERMIT THE FROG VOICE.



Tyler Betcher
Don Bird
Allison Blom
Julia Bogdanski
Candice Bordman
Michael Bortolussi
Stephen Boscariol
Dragana Bosnjak

Matthew Bowman
Heather Boyd
Richard Brindley
Kristy Brosowski
Amber Brouwers
Jessie Bruce
Holly Buitenhuis
Sara Butkovic

Mexan Cadalin
Laurie Cadman
Zach Campbell
Greg Carter
David Casey
Lauren Cathcart
Kori Caudle
Bai Cha

Xia Cha
Masa Chalupa
Brent Cherry
Spencer Clausing
Kevin Coffey
J. J. Coleman-Martin
Andrew Countryman
David Crijan

Ryan Culp
Jessie Cunningham
Brock Curry
Bailey Cuthbert
Kristina Cvrkalj
Dejan Dabic
Jesse Dalton
Adam Dammeier

Amie Debrone
Steven Demeter
Daniel Demsey
Zachary Derbecker
Dave Deschamp
Aaron Desilva
Carla Di Felice
Mitchell Dickinson

Nicki Dickson
Ted Dietrich
Kelley Dilkes
Caroline Donnelly
Patrick Donovan
Aram Doski
Chris Drees
Jennifer Dynerowicz

Paul Dziedziejko
Krystal Eby
Amanda Eckert
E.J. Edwards
Whitney Engelmann
Zein Fahoum
Karim Fawzy
Julie Fell

Cari Ferguson
Shawn Ferris
Amanda Fielding
Brittany Firmi-Kuehn
Teddi Firmi-Kuehn
Kelly Foster
Amanda Fraser
Laura Fraser

Lindsay-Anne Freire
Steve Galajda
Corey Gale
Carolyn Gambling
Michelle Gardiner
Aaron Garibaldi
Amiee Garrard
James Gavin

ANGELA VOGT, GR. 10, CAN POP HER EAR INSIDE OUT.

Damaris Gavris
Roxana Ghergari
Christy Gill
Kayleigh Gliedt
Nicholas Goetz
Brad Good
Cody Greatrex
Dan Griffin

Megan Gurton
Nenad Gutovic
Scott Hahn
Alix Hall
Melissa Halloran
Quinn Hanam
Mena Hanna
Claire Harlick

Christopher Hartman
Paul Harvey
Will Hastings
Laura Healey
Amber Henderson
Sean Henderson
Ryan Henke
Christine Her

Shua Her
Natalie Herzing
Laura Hinz
Julie Hirst
Matthew Hitchman
Nghia Hoang
Tyler Hoban
Christine Holliday

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Michael Horncastle
Eric Houston
Nicole Howard
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Trevor Hummel
Sarah Huras

Sabrina Hynes
Yusuf Ismail

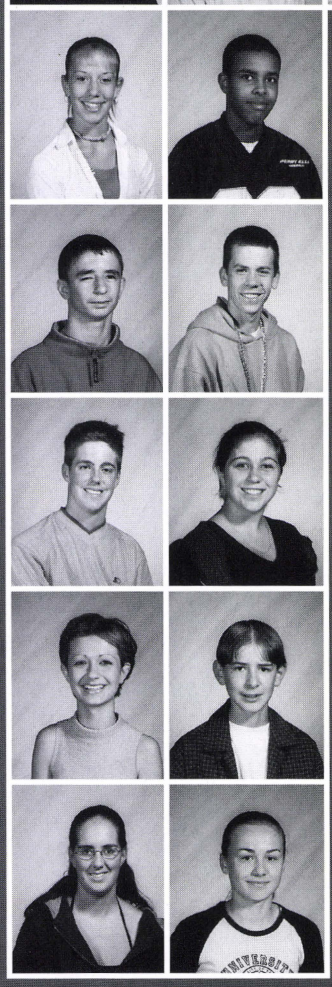


Zoran Janjic
Christopher Jankowsky

Mike Jefkins
Rhandi Jenkins

Tijana Jokovic
Ryan Jolivet

Heather Jordan
Bojana Josipovic



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Where No Student Has Gone Before...

Have you ever wondered what lies beyond the unknown doors at our school? We decided to journey deep down into the depths of Grand River to uncover exactly what lies behind these doors.

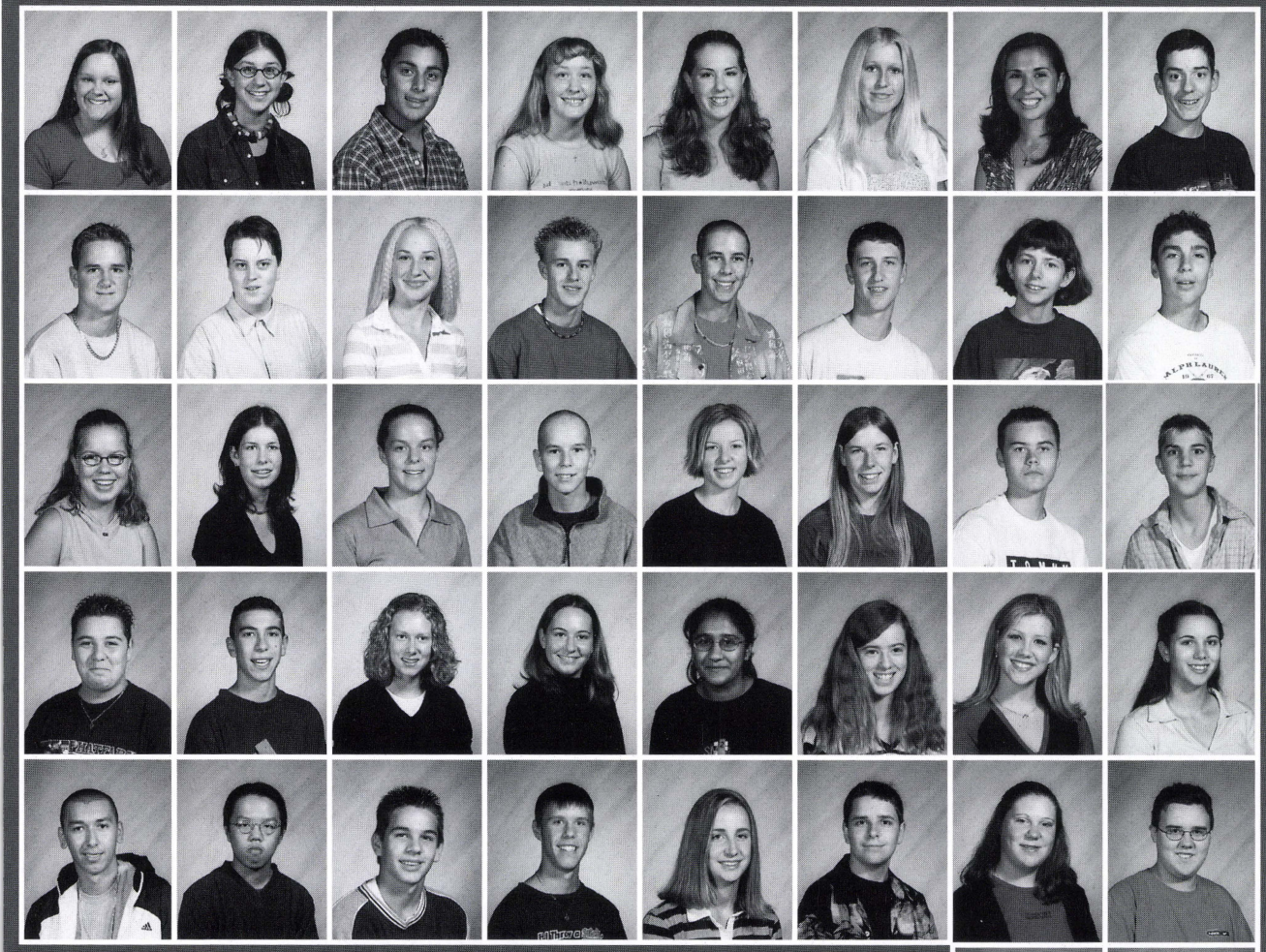
The first door in question is located down the never-ending stairs by the office. "This is where they lock all the bad kids," explained **Kayleigh Gliedt** and **Natalie Herzing** as they tried to listen through the door. "If you step you're going to fall into a pit of lions," added **Catherine Nutt**. **Helena Krolak** claimed, "That's where they hang kids by their ears when they're bad. I can hear them; they're calling out!"

"It's a secret room. Maybe the custodians' lounge," thought **Mike Richer**. However, after asking the custodians, we found out what really is in this room. "It's the pump room that attaches to the boiler room," declared **Mr. Nugent**. "It's nothing too interesting."

Another secret door is found between the two washrooms in the tuck shop area. This little cubby goes unnoticed most of the time since it is very small. "It's a passage to the principal's house," stated **Kate Seeley**. **Philip Massicotte** thought it was "storage...food storage." "Maybe it's a garbage chute," suggested **Scott Zettel**.

"It's a secret passageway to the Grand River stone," laughed **Teddi Firmi** (in reference to Harry Potter). "There's a three headed dinosaur that you have to feed to make him fall asleep."

TEDDI FIRMI, GR. 10, STARTED AS POINT-GUARD ON THE SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM.



Bevin Joyner
Alanna Julian
Nikhil Katarya
Jaqueline Keim
Erin Kenzie
Jenn Kerr
Daneala Khoshaba
Jacob King

Jacob Kipfer
Krzysztof Kmiecik
Melinda Koch
Nicolai Koegler
Andrew Kolb
Bryan Konig
Sabrina Kosiorek
Perry Kotsopoulos

Amanda Kraft
Michelle Kreller
Helena Krolak
Mike Kroutil
Alexandra Krueger
Alexandria Kuepfer
Michal Kulik
Jeff Kuntz

Marios Kyprianou
Ben Lagonia
Alison Laird
Sonya Lajoie
Neena Lala
Ashley Lalonde
Carli Lanka
Nicole Laoutaris

Zoran Lazic
Joseph Lee
Robbie Lemon
Shawn Leonhardt
Sasha Loader
Elliot Long
Robin Longmire
Ryan Lush

Ashley Lyon
Nathan Lyons



Photo by Linda Zach

"Maybe it's where the little man who paints the school at night lives," thought **Julie Fell** and **Stacy Walman**.

Again, the custodians of our school set us straight. The little door in between the two bathrooms is where all the plumbing is located for the washrooms. In the case of an emergency the water can be shut off quickly.

Behind both of these doors, there ended up being only pipes and machinery: no cause for concern. But what about the other doors...?

Linda Zach

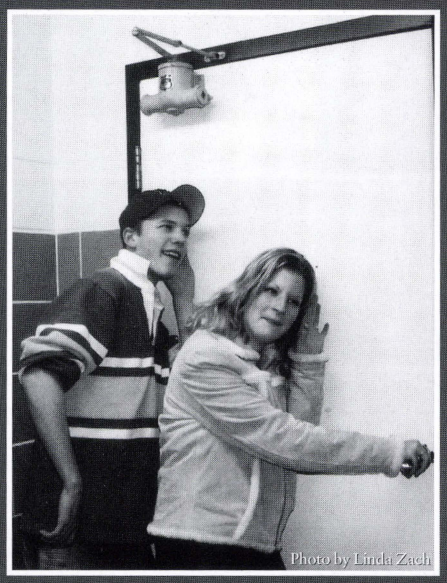
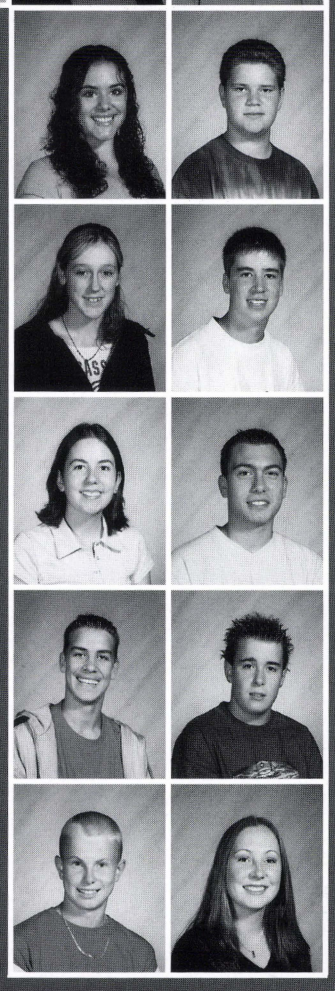


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(Above) **Do You Hear What I Hear?** ***Nicholas Andress*** and ***Amanda Fielding*** listen in to discover what lies behind the door.

(Above Left) **Hmmm...** ***Kelly Baita*** contemplates the purpose of the little cubby between the two washrooms in the tuck shop. "I've never even looked at it!" stated **Bojana Josipovic.**



Andrea Mabee
Mark Mackenzie

Valerie Manica
Filip Mares

Bojan Markovic
Philip Massicotte

Kieran McCaffrey
Shannon McCaffrey

April McCarl
Nicole McKenzie
Shane McLean
Bart Miciula
Benjamin Miles
Goran Milinic
Ashley Miller
Dustin Miller

Jason Miller
Katrina Milne
Megan Mitchell
Beth Montgomery
Adam Moore
Patrick Mossop
Mark Mosur
Olivia Moyes

Lindsay Murko
Sean Murphy
Tom Ngo
Kristen Nickle
Catherine Nutt
Keyvan Oakes
Michelle Oliver
Nathan Olley

Kari Olsen
Rachelle Olsen
Maymun Osman
Jennie O'Toole
Nicole Parker
Amanda Parkins
Jessie-Rae Peer
Lola Petrovic

Adam Pfeffer
Phu Pham
Greg Philp
Frankie Pimentel
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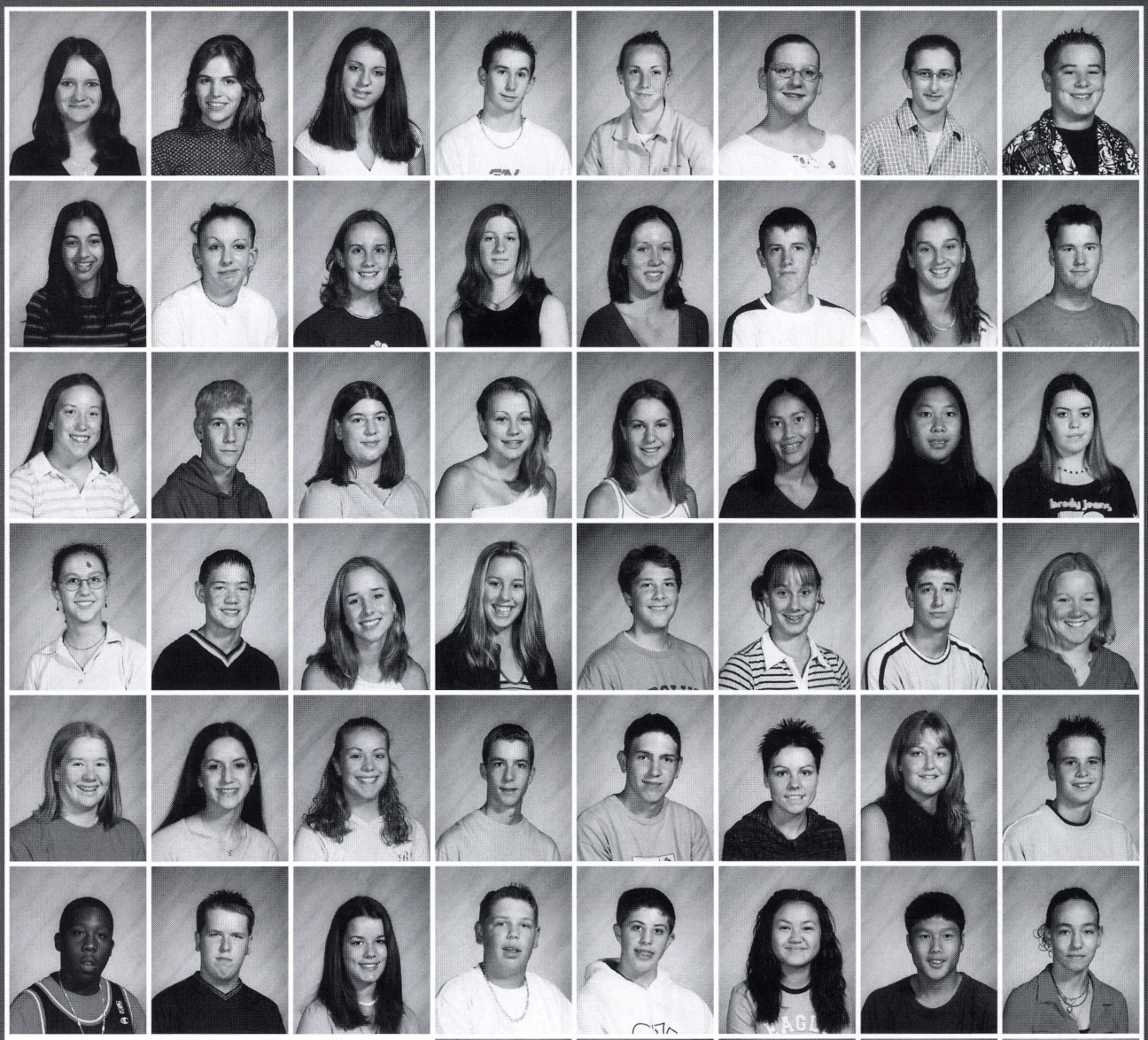
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Lindsay Schwartz

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Matthew Scott
Katelyn Seeley
Dijana Sekulic
Tasha Senior
Bojana Sindjic
Drago Sindjic
Andrew Skele

Bryan Smith
Andrew Snow
Ligia Soporan
Ryan Spence
Christopher Stackhouse
Natalie Stahle
Nigel Stark
Scott Steele

NICOLE HOWARD, GR. 10, WON A GOLD MEDAL FOR GYMNASTICS IN FLORIDA.



Elissa Steffler
Jana Steiner
Danijela Stevanovic
Craig Stoveld
Katie Sudds
Andrea Sutton
Owen Tabbert
Nathan Tarkington

Mandeep Thandi
Nikki Thibodeau
Meghan Thompson
Kristina Tomic
Tara Tonner
Brandan Toth
Izabella Toth
Kenneth Trainer

Jacqueline Trottier
Zachary Ulmer
Stephanie Vala
Vanessa Vandenburg
Laura Vandepas
Elizabeth Vang
Lee Vang
Kayla Varrette

Joanna Vasilescu
Danny Vaughan
Melissa Versteeg
Nicole Vieira
Zeljko Vinkovich
Angela Vogt
Tim Vujicic
Brittany Walden

Jessica Walden
Stacy Walman
Hailey Walsh
Michael Weir
Nathan Welsh
Crystal White
Sarah White
Chris Wilcock

Jamar Williams
Aaron Willing
Kaitlyn Wismer
Ryan Wittie
Jacob Wood
Chua Xiong
Yai Xiong
Amber Yantha

Jordan Yates
Gord Zardkanlou
Bosa Zaric
Scott Zettel
Jess Zintel

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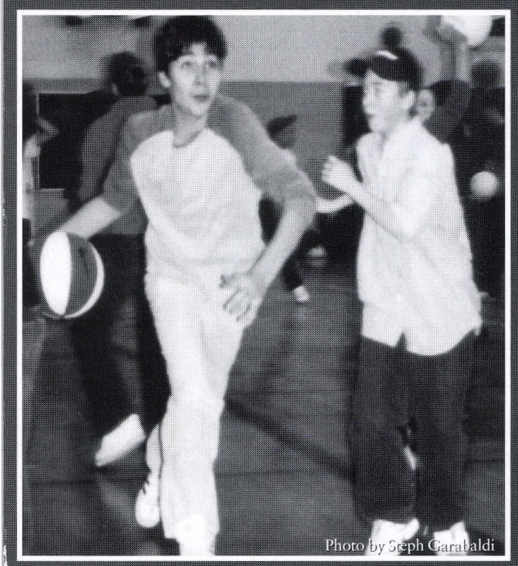


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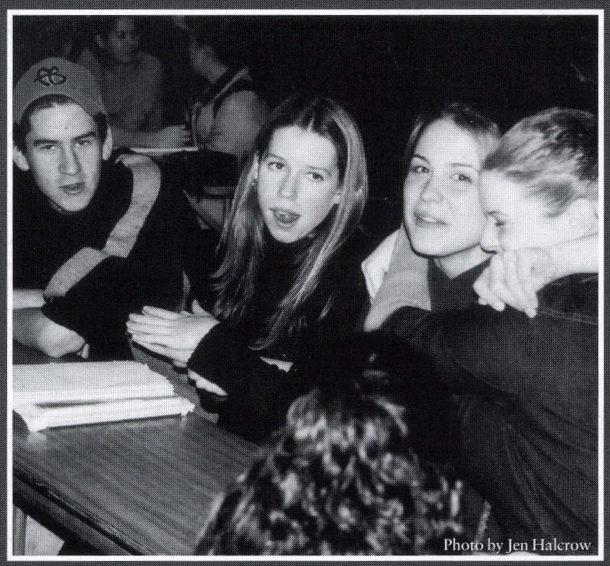


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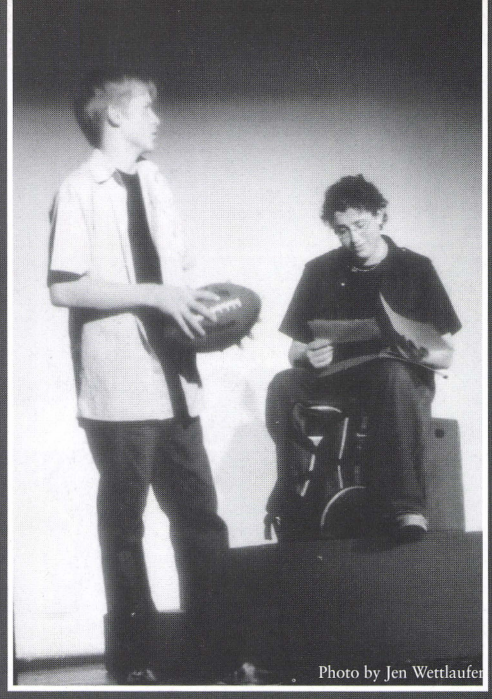
(Far Left) **Heading For The Net...** Grade Tens ***Perry Kotsopoulos*** and ***Mike Wilfong*** play some one-on-one basketball to fill their lunch hour.

(Left) **What Should We Do?** ***Trevor Hummel, Meaghan Reid Lindsay, Schwartz, and Nikki McKenzie*** sit in the caf during their lunch hours. Lunchtime activities are sometimes limited which can make the hour seem much much longer.

(Right) **Having A Nice Chat...** ***Colin Ryrie*** and ***Ryan Leacock*** star in the play *Intimate Betrayal.* The play was performed by the OAC drama class on October 4th and 17th. Students spent countless hours working and practising to have the play ready in two weeks. "I've been in school for 12 hours," announced Tovah Kay while dancing around. "I'm a little hyper."

(Below Right) **Dancing Queens...** ***Laura Day*** performs her dance at the Remembrance Day Assembly. ***Tammy Jacobi*** and ***Jenna Mielke*** accompanied Laura to help make this new addition a success.

(Below) **What A Big Baby...** ***Jen Webb*** sucks her thumb in a skit during her drama class. The drama course teaches students how to perform in front of an audience while presenting skits to their class. "It helps with all other courses since there are always presentations," remarked ***Sam McCaffrey.***


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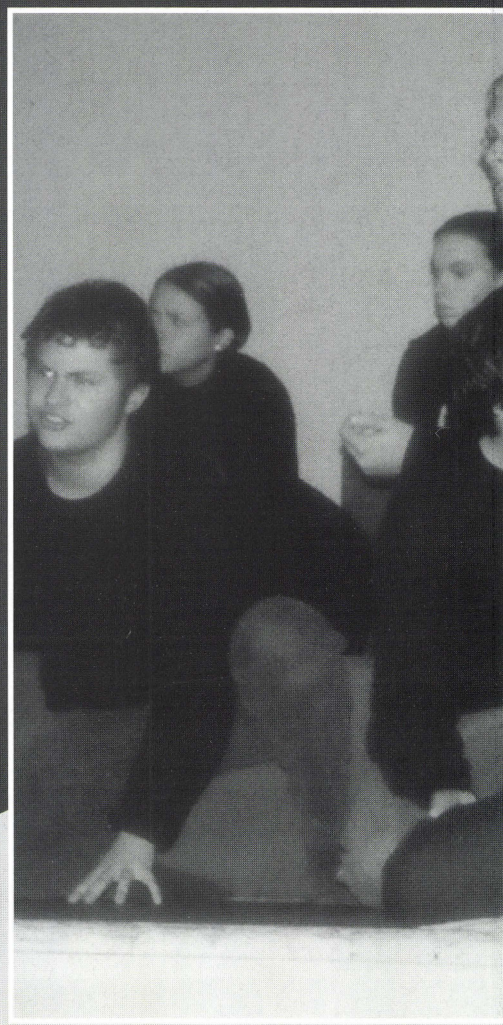



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On With The Show


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(Above) **Lookin' Beautiful!** ***Virginia Vrentzos, Melissa Djurakov*** and ***Tovah Kay*** prepare for their performance by putting on make-up. This addition helped create life-like characters.

"The curtain is up, the lights are a glow. So give us our cue, now it's on with the show!"

It took many long weeks of practice for the Grade 11 drama class to perfect their presentation for the Remembrance Day assembly. Blocking had to be done, parts had to be memorized and the class had to pull together as a team. One of the highlights in the assembly was the dance performed by **Jenna Mielke**, **Tammy Jacobi** and **Laura Day**. "It was so touching," commented **Tiffany Singh**, "I was nearly brought to tears."

The dance was choreographed to the song "Hands" by Jewel and to the radio broadcast aired during the terrorist attacks on September 11.

Having the reality of war so close at hand, many students found this Remembrance Day to be more significant. "Thinking about soldiers that died 50 years ago is sad. Thinking about people dying right now is devastating," acknowledged **Natalie Gregg.**

While the Grade 11 class prepared for their assembly, the OAC drama class had a performance of their own: *Intimate Betrayal.* The purpose of this dramatic performance was to educate the audience about date rape and what to do in such a situation. "I expect it to do very well." predicted **Jeff Anstett** before the first



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(Left) **"Loved and Were Loved But Now We Lie In Flander's Fields"...** ***Rhys Gledhill, Dan Arnott, Keith Simpson, Jen Habicher, Kendall Black and Natalie Arseneault*** pose in the annual dramatic Remembrance Day Assembly.

(Below) **What Are You Wearing?** ***Claudia Wit*** plays the role of a street dweller in a class performance. The class had to make up and perform skits without using their voice. This exercise was to help them learn to use big actions and watch their co-workers. "I get to be someone I'm not. I like experiencing different lifestyles," laughed *Claudia.*

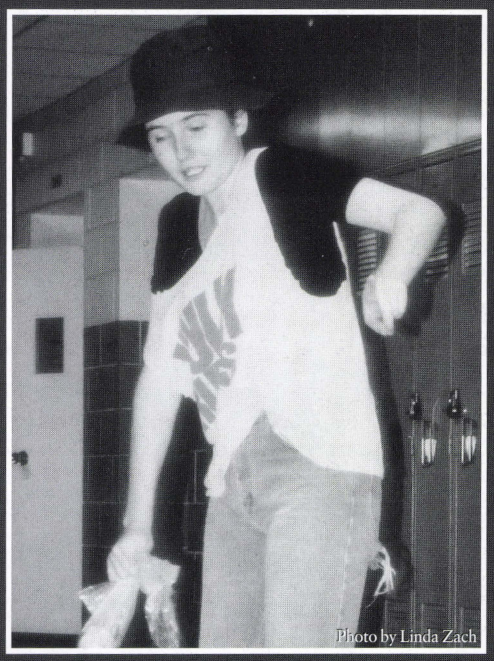


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performance. "This show takes (date rape) a step further. It gives strength to those who have gone through date rape. It really touches the audience."

Intimate Betrayal was performed at Grand River as well as the Registry Theatre to kick off the Week to End Violence. There were three different sets of casts that performed. Also, several students took on a leadership role and helped direct the play.

Despite the fact that the OAC drama class started only two weeks prior to the performance, the show proved to be well done.

"The curtains go down, the actors had fun. Another perfect performance is done."

Linda Zach

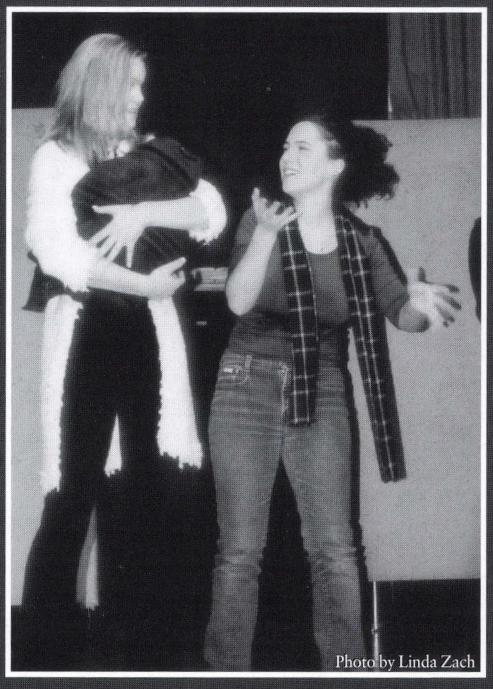


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(Above) **The Baby's Crying...** ***Jenna Mielke*** and ***Cara O'Brian*** perform a skit in their Grade 11 drama class. The course mainly focuses on practical applications since, "That's what drama is all about," giggled ***Andrew Robertson.***



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(Above) **It's Hard Saying Goodbye...** ***Natalie Arseneault, Tammy Jacobi, Courtney Losch, Jelena Zaric, Jen Webb, Jenna Mielke, Shene Harris, Amy Sensenstein*** and ***Jen Habicher*** say goodbye to their loved ones. The class was very solemn and thoughtful as they performed.

WHY DO YOU LIKE DRAMA?

"It justifies my weirdness"
-Rhys Gledhill

"I like directing and performing, it makes the work worth it!"
-Jeff Anstett

(Right) **Just A Simple Serenade...** ***Allison Blom*** plays a french horn in her music class. Blowing through 37 feet of tubing can't be easy. Maybe that can account for the fact that there are only two french horn players at our school.

(Below) **We Used To Sing: Sha-la-la...** Concert Choir members, *First Row:* ***Amber Henderson, Joy Sirega, Roxana Ghergari,*** *Second Row:* ***Jillian Geldart, Melissa Schrader*** *Third Row:* ***Amy Sensenstein, Nicole Suska*** and ***Duncan Worsley*** perform at the Christmas concert. The choir went to OVF (Ontario Vocal Festival) and gained experience performing.


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(Above) **Dinah Won't You Blow Your Horn!** ***Nicolai Koegler, Adam Teall, Jill Ough*** and ***Joey Barlen*** play their trumpets during the fall concert. "Making music is great way to express yourself," shared ***Megan Lacoursiere.***



First Row: Bronwyn Roe, Marielle Julian ***Second Row:*** Amy Sensenstein, Stephanie Scott, Joy Sirega, Ann Zach, Angie Hill, Solmaz Khosrowshahian, Kathleen Drennan-Scace, Camelia Iorga ***Third Row:*** Amy Debrone, Ligia Soporan, Jaqueline Keim, Henry Truong, Sean Simpson, Brandon Weigel, Tim Mathias, David Moore ***Fourth Row:*** Mr. Julian, Casey Lukasik, Jillian Geldart, Melissa Schrader, Di Anne Moore, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Sarah Bowman, Jacqueline Kreller

CONCERT CHOIR

JENNA MIELKE, GR. 11, PLAYED A TABLE TOP DANCER IN THE KW MUSICAL PRODUCTION OF *OLIVER.*

The Halls Are Alive With The... Sound Of Music

Whether it be early morning, after school, at lunch or late evening there's always something going on in the music room. Band, string and vocal ensembles provide many opportunities for people who want to become involved.

"Music stimulates the whole brain and feeds the soul," explained **Mr. Julian**. "Once you start (playing) music, you'll always do it." Students agree. "I've always liked music," commented **Nathan Morley.** "It's fun and I'm good at it." **Niki Adam** takes music as her "fun subject for the year." "When you play in a group it's amazing to be part of something so cool," laughed **Sarah Bowman**.

Even though music sounds like fun, it's a very big commitment. By getting involved in a senior ensemble it could mean having two rehearsals a week. If attending more than one ensemble, it could involve practice every day.

Grand River's high standard in music was evident as they competed in the Kiwanis Music Festival. Honour Band, Symphony, Concert Band, Jr. & Sr. Jazz Bands, Jr. & Sr. Strings, choir and all the small ensembles received outstanding marks.

"Music allows you to express yourself in a meaningful way," shared **Mrs. Baer**. "It allows you to appreciate the beauty in music." "It gives me a break from everyday hassles and helps relieve stress," added **Steph Schmidt**.

So as you walk down the Tech hall, keep your ears open. You may hear something beautiful.

Linda Zach

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Kiwanis Music Festival

Honour Band
84% Third Place

Symphony
88% First Place

Jazz Band
Jr. 86% Second Place
Sr. 80% Third Place

Sax Quartet
88% Second Place

Choir
89% Second Place

Concert Band
85% First Place

Strings
Jr. 88% Second Place
Sr. 86% Third Place
Chamber 89% First Place

Flute Trio
85% Third Place

String Quartets
Sr. 86% Third Place
Jr. 88% First Place

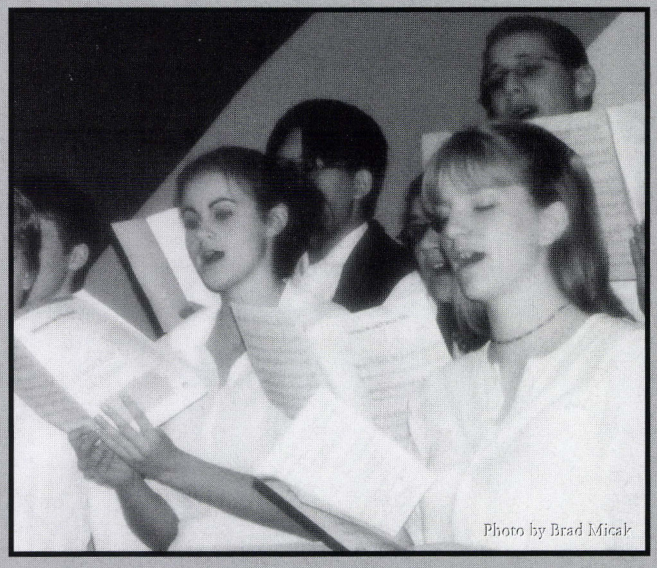


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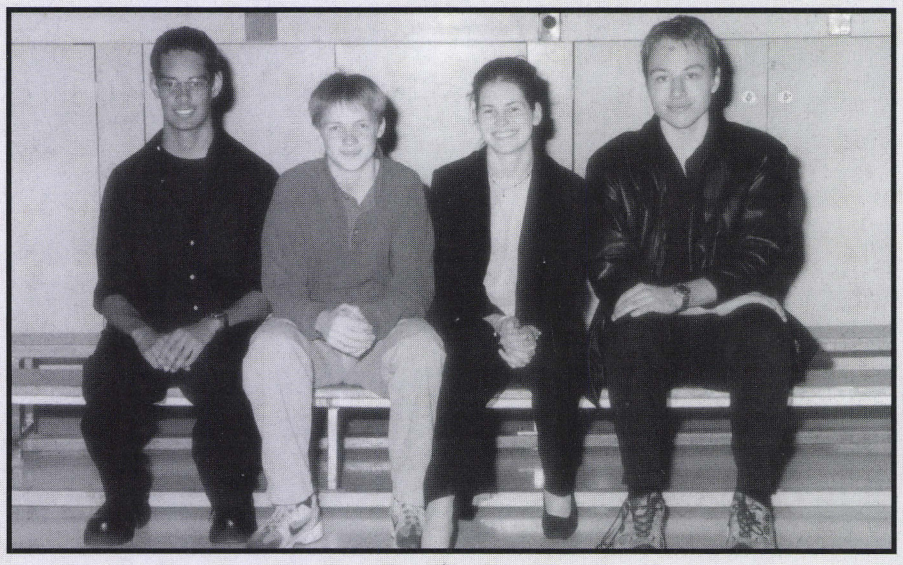


(Above) **Sing, Sing, Sing...** Showing off their talent, ***Bronwyn Roe, Sarah Bowman, Henry Truong*** and ***Sean Simpson*** perform for their parents during the fall concert. Choir practised during lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays. "I've always been good at making music, so I like it," observed ***Colin Ryrie.***

First Row: Di Anne Moore, Marielle Julian, Kevin Ryrie, Sarah Bowman, Ryan Jolivet, Mike Jefkins ***Second Row:*** Henry Truong, Chris Drees, Matt Bowman, Sean Simpson, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Mrs. Baer

OKTOBERFEST BAND

If music be the food of love, Play on.



Ananda Ghosh, Colin Ryrie, Jacqueline Kreller, Brandon Weigel

SAX QUARTET



Ashley Campbell, Casey Lukasik, Vanessa Teall, Amy Massicotte

FLUTE QUARTET

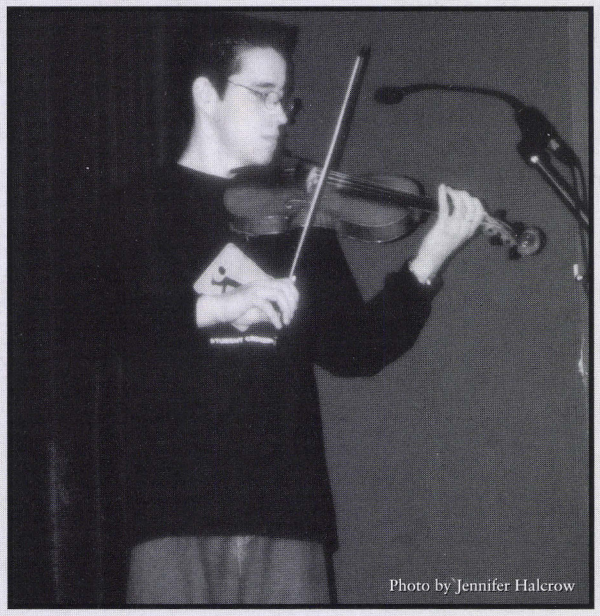


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(*Above*) **What A Sweet Sound...** ***Tim Mathias*** wows the crowd at the MIC assembly. Tim is also a part of the Senior String Quartet, but here he is playing a violin solo oh so beautifully.



First Row: Cindy Do, Roxana Ghergari, Amie Debrone, Kristen Nickle, Philip Massicotte, Kendra Barrick, Amber Henderson, Madison Colbeck ***Second Row***: Mr.Julian, Claire Harlick, Katelyn Seeley, Owen Tabbert, Bronwyn Roe, David Casey

JUNIOR STRINGS

PETER ROCKE, GR.9, WON AN ALL-ONTARIO KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP.



Playing It Cool...***Philip Massicotte*** plays his bass while entertaining at Christmas. Philip is part of Jr.Strings; they perform at assemblies as well as in concerts.

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(*Below*) **Music To Our Ears**...Cellists, ***Solmaz Khosrowshahian*** and ***Sara Niblock*** are concentrating on getting it just right. They are entertaining the crowd at the Christmas assembly.

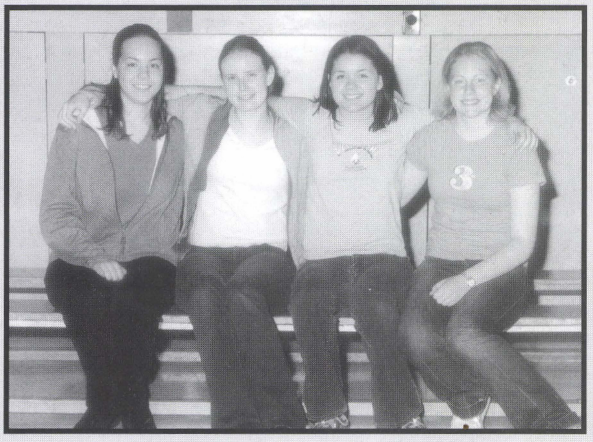


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Ann Zach, Kathleen Drennan-Scace, Tim Mathias, Angela Hill

SR.STRING QUARTET



Brittany Hanam, Andrea Casey, Sara Niblock, Trudy McCormack

INT.STRING QUARTET



First Row: Amie Debrone, Tina Do, Trudy McCormack, Andrea Casey, Sara Niblock, Angela Hill ***Second Row***: Solmaz Khosrowshahian, Bronwyn Roe, Alanna Julian, Kathleen Drennan-Scace ***Third Row:*** Mr Julian, Philip Massicotte, Owen Tabbert, Tim Mathias

SENIOR STRINGS

JEFF BEITZ, GR.9, WON THE BASKETBALL AWARD IN GR.8 AT STANLEY PARK SCHOOL.



First Row: Nathan Morley, Amy Massicotte, Vanessa Teall, Colin Ryrie, Marielle Julian, Casey Lukasik, Catherine Barlen, Bobby Pepall, Ryan Jolivet, Mike Jefkins ***Second Row***: Mrs. Baer, Jill Ough, Jillian Geldart, Chris Drees, Julian Nam, Steph Schmidt, Megan Lacoursiere, Nicholai Koegler ***Third Row***: M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Di Anne Moore, Jessica Laird, Amanda Mastnak, Ashley Campbell, Sarah Bowman, Henry Truong, Melissa Shrader ***Fourth Row***: Sean Simpson, Matt Bowman, Joey Barlen, Matt Griffin, Dan Griffin, Ananda Ghosh, Matt Groves

HONOUR BAND

This fall several groups auditioned for a spot to play at the Ontario Music Educators' Conference. Groups were chosen from all over Ontario. Grand River pulled away with two of our ensembles being chosen. Honour Band played during the opening ceremonies and Symphony Orchestra played during the evening concert. Only four other schools in the county were represented and each had one performing group. Music teachers from across Ontario attended the conference. This was a huge accomplishment for our school. **Mrs. Baer** considered it as one of the highlights of her career.

Music students also got a chance to go to Montreal this year. An ensemble was created by the students who signed-up. The students played for seniors at a retirement home, and also at the Biodome entrance. "We (also) got a chance to see the Montreal Symphony," added **Jill Ough** who attended the trip.



Front Row: Jillian Geldart, Kendra Barrick, Ann Zach, Brittany Hanam, Andrea Casey ***Second Row***: Melissa Schrader, Angie Hill, Ann Zach, Trudy McCormack, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Camelia Iorga ***Third Row***: Ms. Baxter, Mr. Julian, Mrs. Baer

MUSIC EXEC

(Right) **What The Heck Is That?** It may look a little funky but it still sounds good; ***Henry Truong*** practises playing the Contralto Clarinet. Symphony played a song at the Spring Music Night that Henry arranged.





Front Row: Roxan Ghergari, Cindy Do, Jillian Geldart, James McDevitt, Joey Barlen ***Second Row:*** Tiffany Singh, Tina Do, Andrea Casey, Amie Debrone, Marielle Julian, Kathleen Drennan-Scace, Amber Henderson, Trudy McCormack, Catherine Barlen, Anne Zach ***Third Row:*** M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Bronwyn Roe, Philip Massicotte, David Casey, Melissa Willms, Britany Hanam, Kendra Barrick, Claire Harlick, Casey Lukasik ***Fourth Row:*** Joy Sirega, Angie Hill, Di Anne Moore, Jessica Laird, Ashley Campbell, Quinn Hanam, Sarah Bowman, Henry Truong, Melissa Schrader, Tim Mathias ***Fifth Row:*** Mr. Julian, Sean Simpson, Matt Bowman, Matt Griffin, Jeff Anstett, Owen Tabbert, Kristina Cvrkalj

SYMPHONY



Photo by Brad Micak

(Left) **This One Time At Band Camp...*Casey Lukasik*** and ***Amy Massicotte*** play their flutes in Honour Band at the Fall Music Assembly. Music groups played at many school events such as Jazz and Spaghetti Night, Senior Christmas Tea, and the Spring Arts Night. The groups also played at out-of-school events and made trips to other schools to show off their talent to the feeder schools in the area. These performances demand a lot of effort; students must come in very early for morning practices.

Can You Feel The Rhythm?

As The Bands Begin To Play!

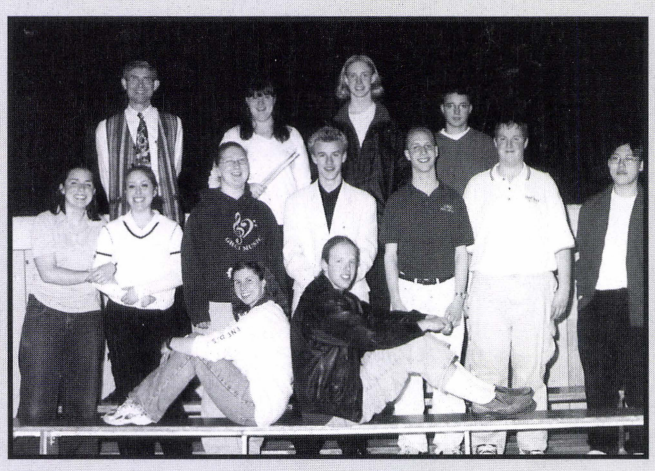


Front Row: Mike Jefkins, Stefan Ulman, Jim Barlen, Rob Quarry ***Second Row:*** Stefanie Dreger, Jason Runstedler, Kevin Ryrie, Chris Drees, Meghan Kidd, Ryan Jolivet, Natalie Stahle, Tim Dennis, Bobby Pepall ***Third Row:*** Jessie Cunningham, David Bodnar, Duncan Worsley, Adam Sargent, Nicolai Koegler, David Moore, Justin Blake, Michelle Ma, Cara Townsend ***Fourth Row:*** Ms. Baxter, Allison Blom, Chris Stackhouse, Owen Tabbert, Matt Bowman, Dan Griffin, Dave Deschamp, Dijana Radanovic

CONCERT BAND

Photo by Jennifer Wettlaufer

RICHARD THOMAS, GR. 12, HAS A SECOND DEGREE BLACK BELT.



First Row: Marielle Julian, Matt Griffin ***Second Row:*** Emily Sheppard, Megan Lacoursiere, Melissa Schrader, Nicolai Koegler, Sean Simpson, James McDevitt, Henry Truong ***Third Row:*** Mr. Julian, Stephanie Schmidt, Dan Griffin, Alex Palmer

SR. JAZZ BAND



Music Awards

First Row: Amanda Mastnak, Amy Massicotte, Vanessa Teall *Second Row:* Mr, Julian, Jeff Anstett, Brandon Weigel

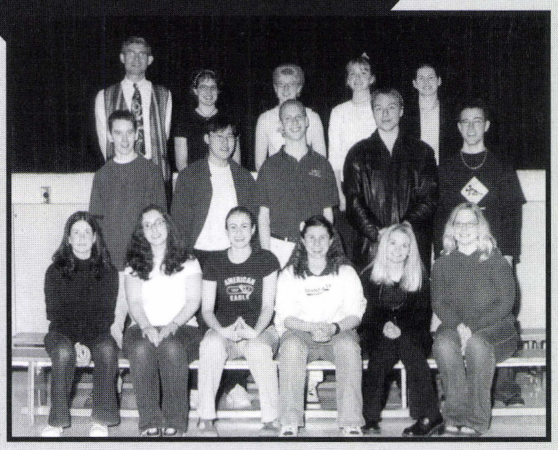


SERVING UP EXCELLENCE AND...

All that Jazz

First Row: Michelle Kreller, Amy Sensenstein, Bronwyn Roe, Marielle Julian, Angie Hill, Jillian Geldart ***Second Row:*** David Casey, Henry Truong, Sean Simpson, Brandon Weigel, Tim Mathias ***Third Row:*** Mr. Julian, Casey Lukasik, Di Anne Moore, Sarah Bowman, Jacquie Kreller

JAZZ CHOIR



(Far Right) **Play It Loud And Play It Proud!** ***Ryan Jolivet*** and fellow performer ***Chris Drees*** play their hearts out just before their performance at Jazz and Spaghetti Night.



Photo by Karen Mortimer



Photo by Linda Zach



First Row: Joy Sirega, Kendra Barrick, David Bodnar, Kevin Ryrie, Aaron Abt, Ryan Jolivet, Tim Dennis, Paul Haist ***Second Row:*** Jessie Cunningham, Duncan Worsley, Adam Sargent, Nicolai Koegler, Justin Blake, Megan Lacoursiere, Stephanie Schmidt ***Third Row:*** Ms. Baxter, Chris Drees, Matt Bauman, David Casey, Mrs. Baer

JR. JAZZ BAND

First Letter Music

Nikki Adam, Catherine Barlen, Andrea Casey, Brenda Dunbar, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Brittany Hanam, Meredith Hunter, Solmaz Khosrowshahian, Jacqueline Kreller, Tim Mathias, Trudy McCormack, Di Anne Moore, Sara Niblock, Stephanie Schmidt, Melissa Schrader, Jennifer Stahle, Andrew Wagner, Linda Zach

Second Letter Music

Joey Barlen, Teri Cadman, Ashley Campbell, Colin Ryrie, Andrew Wagner

(Left) **Everyone On Your Feet...*David Bodnar, Justin Blake, Allison Blom*** and ***Matt Bauman,*** members of the Junior Jazz band mix things up at Jazz and Spaghetti Night by playing crowd pleasers like *Louie, Louie* and *Tequila.* The players really let loose and had a fun night. ***Colin Ryrie*** had no stage fright whatsoever. He predicted, "My parents are going to say I'm good no matter how I do!"

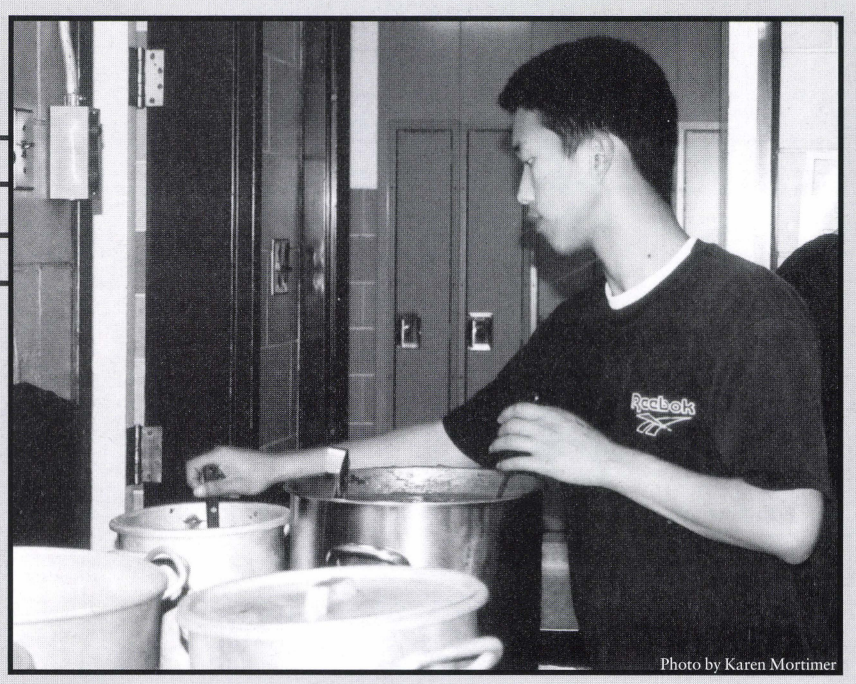


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(Above) **A Hot Dish...** ***Thai Nguyen*** helps out in the kitchen at Jazz and Spaghetti Night. The night's menu included an Italian style meal with garlic bread and caesar salad.



Memorial Scholarship

Mr Julian, Marielle Julian

YOU SAID IT...


Photo by Linda Zach

(Above) ***Tire De La St. What? Natalie Arseneault*** participates in the Quebec tradition of eating tire de la St. Catherine during ***Tracy Massicotte's*** French presentation. Tire is a dark brown taffy that becomes golden when it is stretched.

How do you show true Renegade Spirit?

"I sit at home alone and listen to 'Renegades of Funk' all day."

-Ken Harrison

Knock, Knock who's there?

"You do realize that there is no door"

-Paul Lang

How did the man in the moon get up there?

"How do you know there isn't a woman up there, eh?"

- Arielle Umbach

If you were a teacher how would you punish students?

"I would teach them math and that would be punishment enough!"

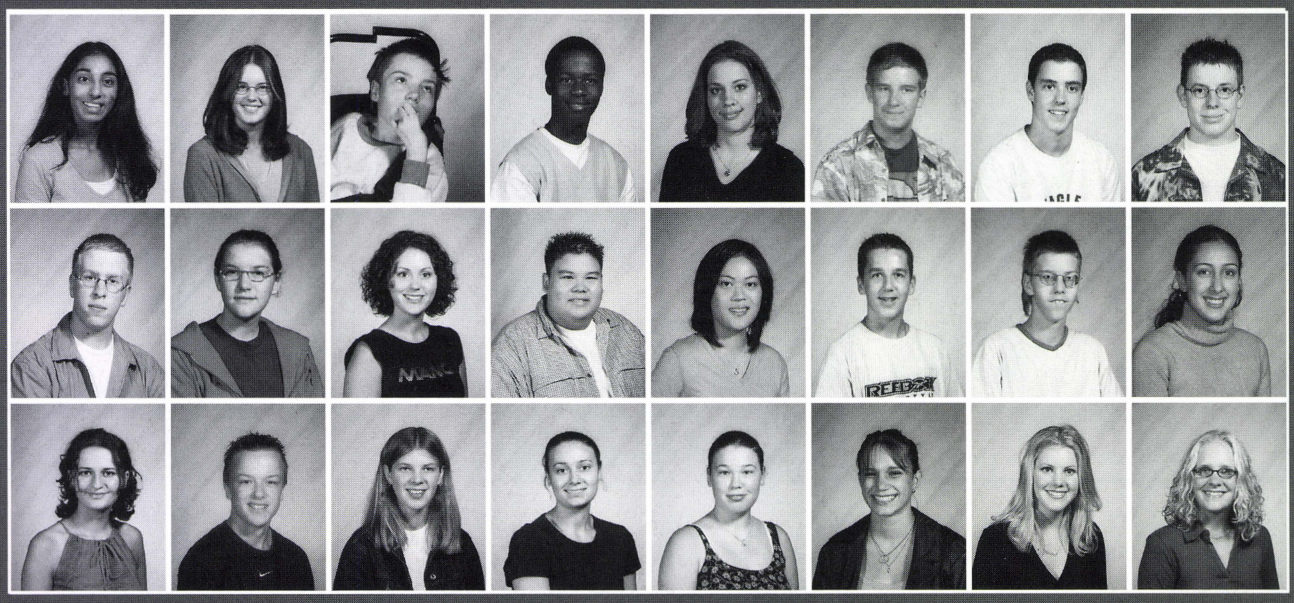
-Dan Arnott

How do you survive the lunch line?

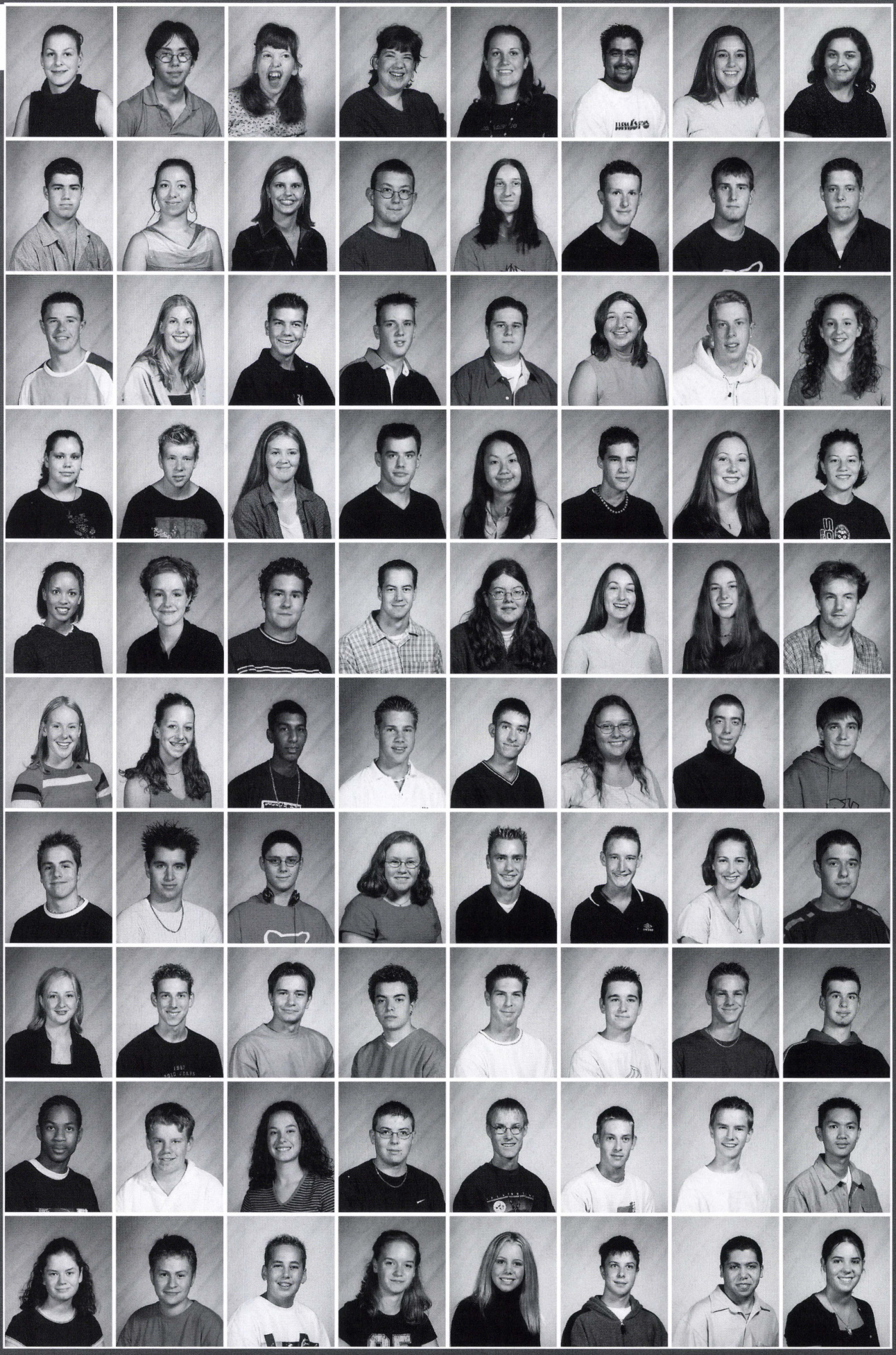
"Get a niner to stand in line for you."

-Katie Scharoun

Mona Abdullah
Niki Adam
Erin Adamson
Ftalenn Albert
Sarah Altmayer
Joshua Anstett
Mark Armstrong
Andrew Arnott
Dan Arnott
Natalie Arseneault
Julie Attack
Tam Bach
Tran Bach
Steve Bacic
Anthony Badham
Sharan Bains
Marina Bajic
Grant Baker
Julie Barker
Catherine Barlen
Ashley Barstead
Alicia Bartlett
Christina Bauer
Destinee Bauman



GEORGIA SAPOUNAS, GR. 11, IS ON THE CANADIAN NATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM.



Kelly Beech
James Bennett
Elizabeth Bernhard
Amy Bester
Amy Bilodeau
Sukhdip Binning
Kendall Black
Mariam Boctor

Jonathan Boergers
Karina Bogda
Andreea Boia
Greg Booth
Marcel Bradea
Michael Brennan
Zack Brenneman
Jason Brockelbank

Chuck Bronson
Rebecca Brown
Andy Bruce
Ian Bugbee
Timmy Burca
Nicole Burton
Mike Calma
Meredith Campbell

Sheena Caplin
Micheal Carlisle
Aleisha Carter
Dusty Caudle
Tzong Cha
Brandon Charbonneau
Denise Chiswell
Kelsey Clary

Jennifer Clayton
Ashley Crowther
Les Cullen
Dylan Czarny
Hollie Dale
Dunja Damjanovic
Laura Day
Steven Day

Emily de Witt
Brianne DeBoer
Bobby Deosaran
Bryan Derby
Cory Dettweiler
Lisa Dettweiler
Adam Devitt
Jordan Doherty

Derek Douglas
Daniel Dragas
Alan Drees
Brenda Dunbar
Sean Dyck
Nathan Edmonson
Leanne Effer
Radu Elefteriu

Jordana Ellery
Tim Emrich
Florin Ene
Kevin Erdoino
Adam Erler
Jon Evans
Matthew Ewasick
Matthew Feely

Nikolai Findlay
Duke Fleras
M. C. Fortier-Lazure
Christopher Fraser
Bryan Funston
Pat Fyfe
Kevin Gagnon
Angelito Galang

Laura Geldart
Rhys Gledhill
David Gobran
Mallory Gooding
Tanya Gooding
Steve Goos
Mark Gourgy
Morgane Gourves

LIDIA MANOJLOVICH, GR. 11, HAS 10 DIFFERENT COLOURS OF HIGHLIGHTS IN HER HAIR.

Natalie Gregg
Matt Grelik
Adam Griffin
Mathew Groves
Michael Guil
Alexander Haack
Jennifer Habicher
Krista Haegens

Julia Hagerman
Margot Hagerman
Steve Hallman
Amanda Hamilton
Blake Hancock
Elise Hannah
Sheena Harrington
Ashley Harris

Shene Harris
Ken Harrison
Paul Heinitz
Nicholas Heintz
Scott Henderson
Karen Hermsen
Neil Hoch
Sarah Hoffard

Joe Hookey
Erica Howard
Lisa Howey
Petya Hristova
Meredith Hunter
Anel Husic
Andre Hutchinson
Marko Ilibasic

Andrew Isacson
Ivana Ivanis
Tammy Jacobi
Chris Jaques
Christina Jenken

Sanja Jeremic
Lindsay Johnston
Bojana Jokovic
Goran Jonlija
Ashley Jordan

Sarah Jutzi
Arijana Kajtezovic
Marcin Karolinczak
Gregory Keelan
Jenna Kehl

Amanda Kelloway
Remt Kennema
Nenad Keric
Matthew Kidd
Danielle Kinsie

Jessica Kipfer
Dana Knarr
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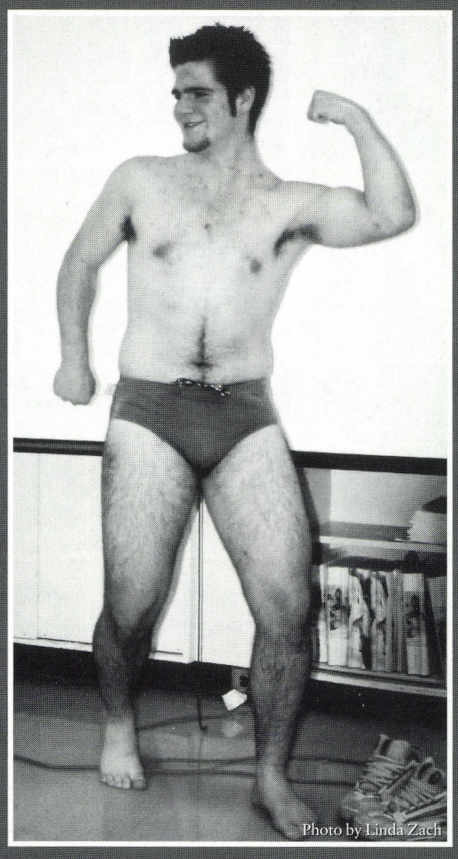
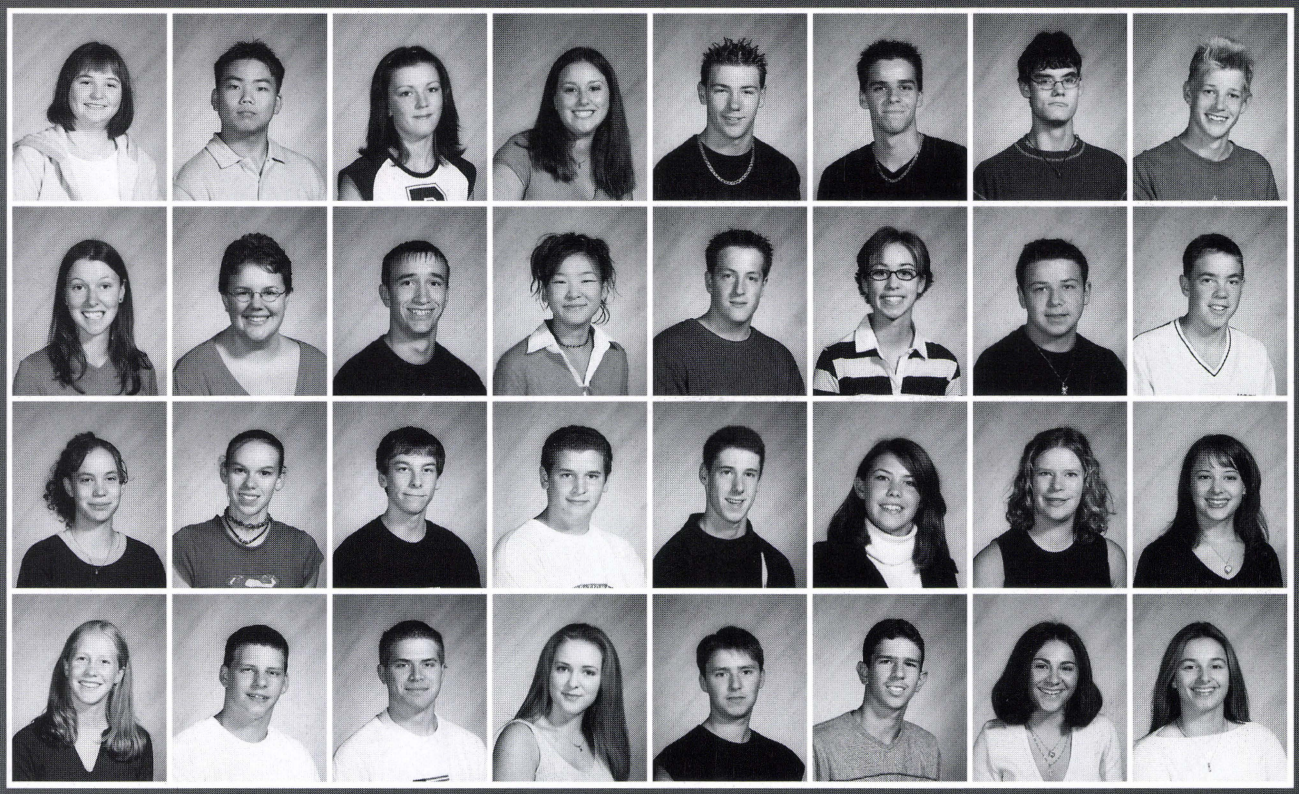


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(Above) **Nice Outfit...** ***Mike Guil*** shows how to have fun at school. He uses his creative mind to liven up his audience as he presents his marketing assignment. ***Dana Knarr*** moaned, "My stomach still hurts from laughing." Mike had one minute to do a presentation on any product that he wished. He chose to do an advertisement for Speedo bathing suits.

KEITH KWON, GR. 11, IS THE ONTARIO KENDO CHAMPION IN HIS AGE GROUP.



Elizabeth Kuzyk
Keith Kwon
Ashley Labelle
Megan Lacoursiere
Steven Lajoie
Marcel Lakoseljac
RJ Lambert
Paul Lang

Elaine Laroche
Katherine Lavender
Marc Lebel
Nina Lee
David Lefor
Katie Lehman
Steven Lem
Adam Lesperance

Melissa Lilley
Erin Lindsay
Michael Linka
Stephen Lizak
Nathan Lockley
Courtney Losch
Claire Lowrey
Krystal Lucas

Kelli Lukasik
Ian MacDonald
Chris Mace
Ashley Maki
Valentin Man
Dusan Mandic
Ivana Manojlovic
Lidia Manojlovich

FEELING THE PINCH

NEW EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM CREATES UNCERTAINTY FOR GRADE ELEVENS

Grade Eleven, the Year of the Guinea Pigs! These lucky or unlucky students are the ones who led the way with the new curriculum and new standards. " I think it's very challenging," expressed **Marie-Christine Fortier-Lazure** about the new curriculum. "She does more work than me!" explained **Sean Simpson**, even though Sean is an OAC student.

With the new curriculum the same amount of material needs to be condensed into four years of learning rather than five. After the graduating class of 2003, students will no long have the opportunity to take OAC credits.

Students are concerned about college and university when a double cohort will compete for admissions. "We have to graduate with the year above us," complained **Sharan Bains**. **Erica Howard** remarked, "our marks are more difficult to get because we are learning more at one time than the year above us. I hope it doesn't affect how universities judge us." Grade eleven students have been the guinea pigs with a more rigorous evaluation process as well as standardized testing. "I think the new curriculum sucks. The standards are too high," insisted **Steve Hallman**.

What about the graduation ceremony, valedictorian, and all of those other important high school memories? "Maybe they will have two valedictorians but one big ceremony," suggested **Christina Singh**. It certainly has caused many people stress.

Despite the changes, "The Ministry has allowed us to offer some exciting courses that did not exist before. These courses emphasize important skills like presentation skills and public speaking," explained Mrs. Taylor. The purpose of the new curriculum is to prepare students for the future in the most efficient way possible.

Jennifer Halcrow



Photo by Meredith Campbell

(Above) Having A Grand Old Time... Grade Elevens, ***Veronica Nguyen, Jess Kipfer, Sarah Peacock, Nikki Weiler,*** **and** ***Rebecca Brown***, enjoy themselves at one of many school dances. This is one way these students keep their minds off the massive changes in the school system.

ERICA HOWARD, GR. 11, PLAYED FOR THE ALL-STAR ONTARIO WOMEN'S LACROSSE TEAM IN THE SUMMER OF 2001.

Miroslav Markovic
Jacqueline Martinz
Justin Martz
Tracy Massicotte
Anuj Mathur
Tanja Matkovic
Allyson May
Sam McCaffrey

Katherine McHugh
Cody McPherson
Summaiyah Mehta
Jordan Merigold
Jenna Mielke
Emily Milne
Daxesh Mistry
Kevon Mitchell

Rashmi Modi
Di Anne Moore
Nathan Morley
Karen Mortimer
Curtis Moser
Jennifer Muir
Cindy Nafziger
Clayton Nagy

Julian Nam
Van Nguyen
Veronica Nguyen
Hayley Norton
Ryan Nutter
Cara O'Brien
Matthew O'Brien
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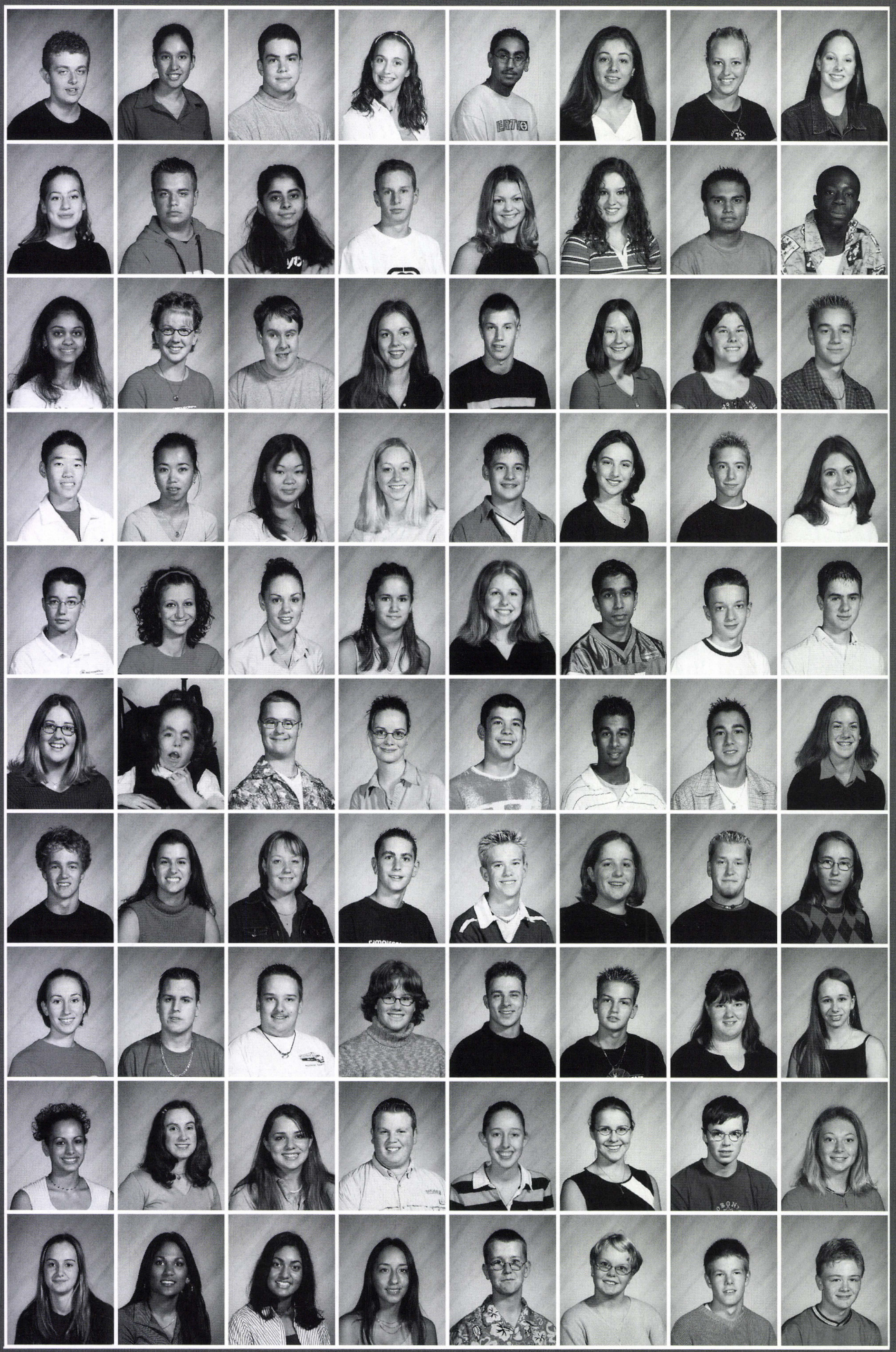
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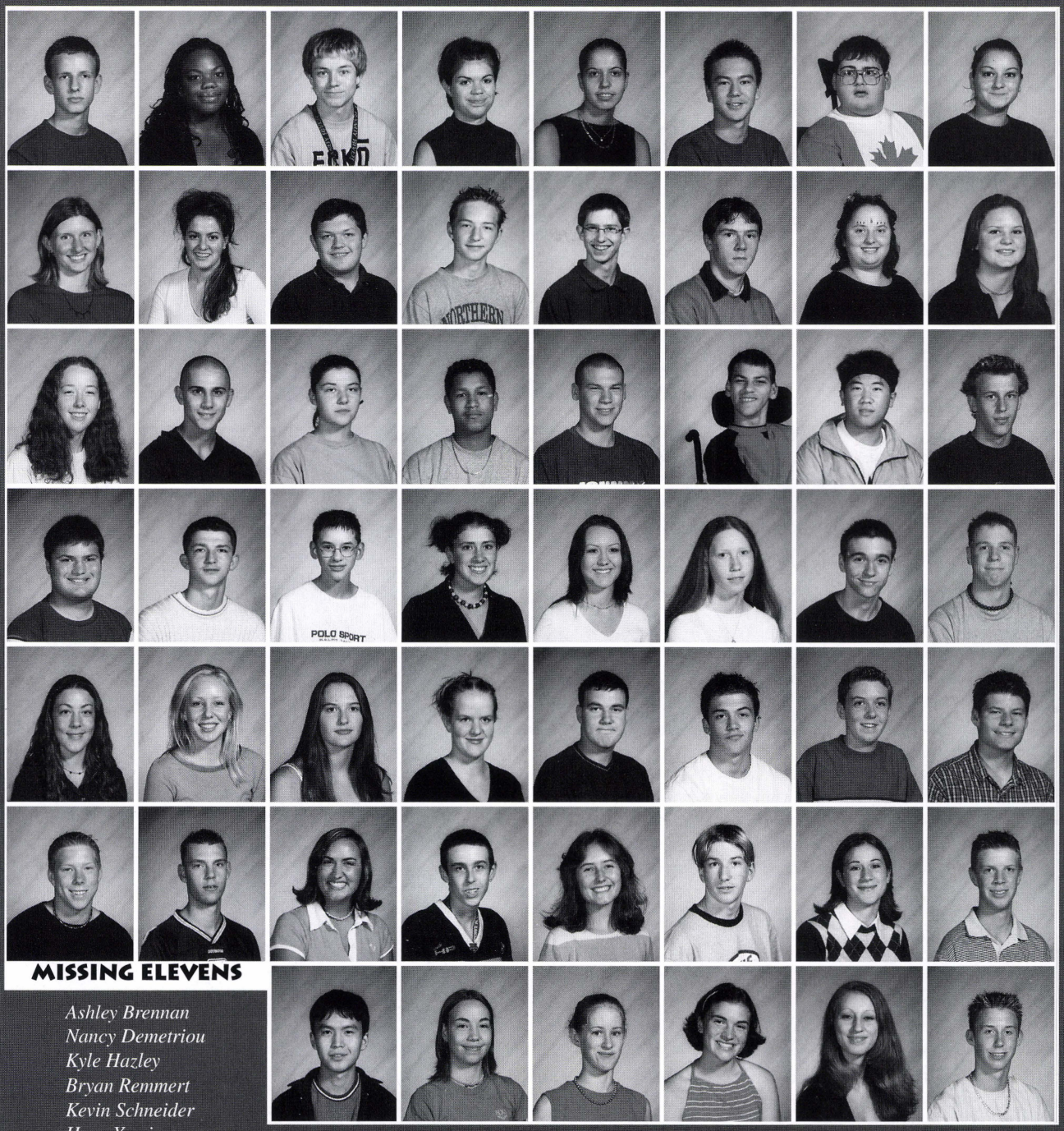
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Amy Sensenstein
Emily Sheppard
Jonathan Shilling
Katie Simanzik
Stephanie Simmons
Keith Simpson
Nikki Simpson

Milanka Sindjic
Christina Singh
Tiffany Singh
Erika Skopec
Bob Skovsgaard
Chrissy Skovsgaard
Brandon Smith
Mitchell Smith



ELAINE LAROCHE, GR. 11, PLAYS THE SAXOPHONE IN A SKA BAND.



Adam Snyder
Natasha Spence
Craig Stephens
Amy Stickel
Sanja Stokich
Derrick Stroebel
Joshua Strome
Amela Suljovic

Nicole Suska
Jade Sutherland
Peter Swiderek
Leonid Tchourakov
Adam Teall
Jean-BaptisteThomann
Jordin Thrift
Alexandra Tronicek

Arielle Umbach
Zackary Urquhart
Jelena Uzelac
Osvaldo Vallejo
Andrew Van Eek
Shane Vander Aa
Kevin Vang
Kurt Varangu

George Vrentzos
Aleksandar Vuletic
Andrew Wagner
Rachel Wakeam
Michela Walsh
Jessica Walters
Dave Watson
Josh Watson

Kristina Watson
Jennifer Webb
Ashley Weiler
Nikki Weiler
Casey Wellerdt
Jesse Welsh
Andrew White
Andrew Wilkat

Joshua Williams
Trevor Williams
Leanne Willis
Andrew Winterhalt
Claudia Wit
Jason Wolfe
Carolyn Wood
Joe Woodhouse

Peter Yang
Mandy Yantha
Elaine Young
Linda Zach
Jelena Zaric
Steven Zinger

MISSING ELEVENS

Ashley Brennan
Nancy Demetriou
Kyle Hazley
Bryan Remmert
Kevin Schneider
Hana Yassin

(Right) **A Moment Of Silence... *Mrs. Carlson's*** Grade Eleven drama class perform for the Remembrance Day assembly. *(Top)* ***Laura Day, Ivana Ivanis, Jennifer Habicher,*** *(Bottom)* ***Cara O'Brien*** and ***Claudia Wit.***

(Far Right) **A Worthy Cause... *Destinee Bauman, Tzong Cha*** and ***Brianne De Boer,*** members of Key club, package food collected by students for the food drive.


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Photo by Heather Mortimer

ANDREW ROBERTSON, GR. 11, GREW UP IN HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.



First Row: Tracey Massicotte, Catherine Barlen, Nicole Suska, Meredith Campbell, Linda Zach ***Second Row:*** Leonid Tchourakov, Katie Simanzik, Dan Arnott, Melanie Reidl, Kelli Lukasik, Mr. Bestfather ***Third Row:*** Erica Howard, Britany Hanam, Jaclyn Perchaluk

SENIOR MATH LEAGUE

It's two a.m. The kitchen light casts an eerie shadow on the books strewn across the table. A shimmery glow from the green clock on the microwave illuminates some writing in your planner. No it's not the up coming party on the weekend! Rather, the words "Calculus Unit Test!" jump from the page. Panic stricken by the "attack of the derivative," Cal Kewlate heads off to bed feeling he has studied adequately. After all, watching *Survivor* and breaking up with his girlfriend, coupled with fifteen minutes of review have definitely prepared him for the challenge he'll face come morning.

Once at school, Cal scrambles outside his locker searching for the morning's books, until the ultimate horror prevails- he is wearing one blue and one green sock! No worries- calculus fever has taken over - no one will notice.

Going off to what Cal thought was first period, he comes to the realization that he is later than calculated. Evidence- murmurs in the hall suggest he's not just late he's studied for the wrong unit. Phrases like "Hey, what derivative did you get for question two?" and "Did you take the cosine or sine in question five?" are all mysterious lingo. Suddenly, music from shows like *Jeopardy, Who Wants to Be a Millionaire* and *The Weakest Link* plague Cal's mind. He's forgotten everything- all that he's studied, his favourite band, his date for Semi, his lunch, his name!

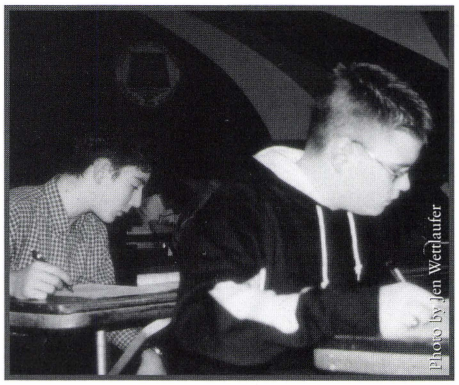


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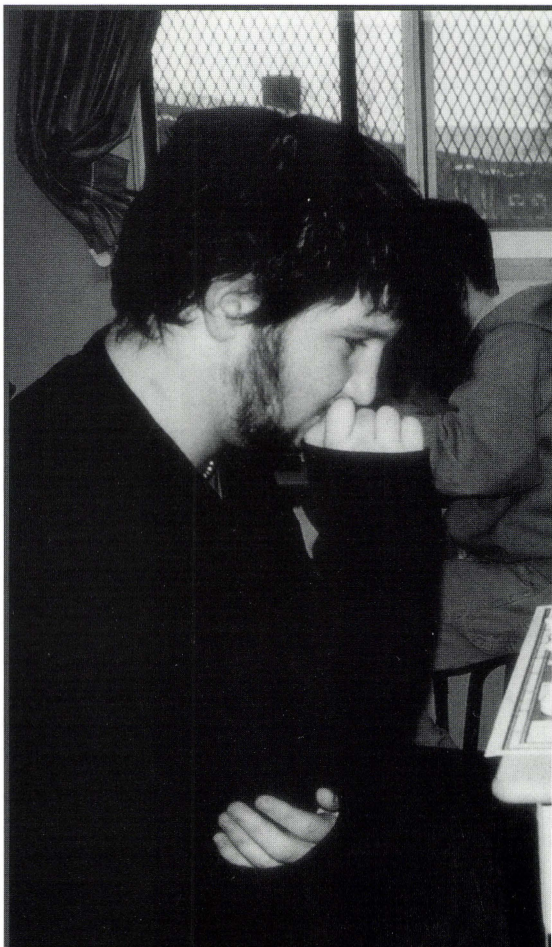
(Above) **2+2=4!** ***Pavlin Vassilev*** and ***Paul Haist*** compete in the Pascal Math Contest. The results of the Pascal, Caley, Fermat, Euclid and Descartes allow students the opportunity to receive awards. When asked why she was writing the test ***Jasmina Savkovi*** replied,"I just wanted to try it out."

From his slumber, a soft touch is felt on his shoulder. "Good morning Cal," says his mom. "Time for school. You don't want to be late for your calculus test. I know you'll do fine."

Yeah right, he thinks to himself as he sifts through his drawer of mismatched socks.

The **true** nightmare begins!

Jen Wettlaufer



ANOTHER ANGLE ON MATH

No Pun Intended

ALEKSANDAR SARIC, GR.9, TEACHES GUITAR.



First Row: Leonid Tchourakov, Seneth Passaperuma, Andrew Wagner, Curtis Smale, Greg Carter, Mr. Bestfather ***Second Row:*** Lee Brisson, Michael Kuntz, Stephen Lizak, Casey Wellerdt, Ian Gayman, Mike Burton, Matt Sudds, Rhys Gledhill

CHESS TEAM



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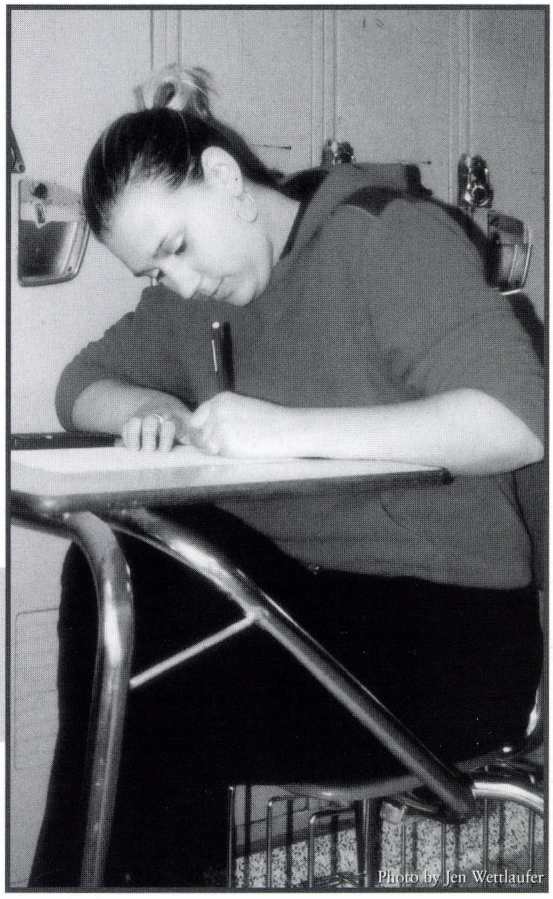


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(Above) **The Dreaded Math Test!** Using her trig ratios ***Sierra Zender*** attempts to conquer the Grade Twelve Trig unit test. Most students don't like writing tests, let alone math tests. "No matter how hard or long you study for a [math] test you always feel like you never did well," moaned ***Jennifer Halcrow*** when asked what she thinks about math tests. However ***Leonid Tchourakov*** is one out of fifty students in Canada that does so well in this subject that he was invited to participate in the Math Olympiad.

(Above Left) **Check Mate!** This game of chess is off to an interesting start as ***Lee Brisson*** (left) ponders his next move against opponent Alumnus ***Eric Hohertz***. Chess club meets every day at lunch to play with each other. They also compete once a week against other schools in the region.

First Row: Cindy Do, Shanran Lail, Una Vazic, Michelle Ma, Emily Shields, Bethany Payette, Ashley Phuong ***Second Row:*** Rachel Miehm, Tim Dennis, Stephan Ulman, Jasmina Savkovic, Joanne Vrentzos, Janio Garcia, Joy Sirega, Dana Krukowski, Mrs. Oswald ***Third Row:*** Amanda Wakeam, Mike Jefkins, Dave Deschamp, Travis Coyle, Dijana Radanovic, Andrew Kolb, Rob Quarry

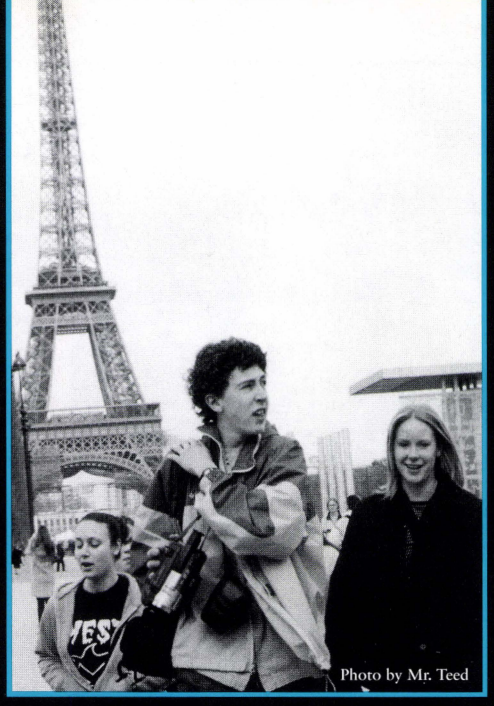
JUNIOR MATH LEAGUE

ANGEL HAMMOUD, GR. 12, SEPARATED HIS SHOULDER WHEN HE RAN INTO THE BLEACHERS.

(Right) **A Beautiful Day In Paris...** ***Catherine Barlen, Paul Heinitz*** and ***Emily de Witt*** enjoy their day visiting the Eiffel Tower. ***Mr. Teed*** felt that the trip "was the highlight of [his] career in education." He also reflected upon what "a pleasure it was to share the experience with such an outstanding group of students."

(Below Right) **Getting Their Feet Wet...** ***Jordin Thrift, Brenda Dunbar, Erin Lindsay*** and ***Jody Fischer*** wade in the clear blue water found on the Island of Capris. The girls took advantage of the warm weather and clear blue skies that were enjoyed throughout most of the trip.

(Below) **"I'm The Fire Starter"...** ***Mike Bieronski,*** of the Grade 12 Leadership class, tests out his fire starting ability as the students sat around the fire on the Algonquin trip. "The snow was a shock, but other than that the trip was definitely worth it," remarked ***Karson Benn.***


Photo by Mr. Teed

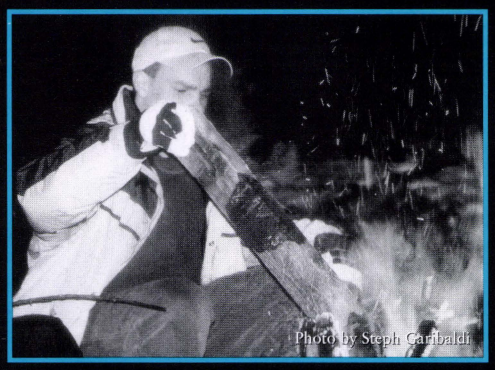

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CLASSROOM WITHOUT WALLS

The Adventuresome Travel The World...


Photo by Mr. Teed

(Above) **Becoming A Mountain Man...** ***Ian MacDonald*** looks out over the Swiss Alps. "It seemed like everywhere you looked you were surrounded by mountains," marvelled ***Nicole Burton.***

Have you ever imagined seeing famous sites like the Colosseum, Notre Dame or the Swiss Alps? Is spending a week canoeing and camping your idea of a great adventure? Many students answered yes to these questions as they set off on trips to Italy, Europe and Algonquin Park.

Students travelled to Italy during March Break as a part of the Ancient Civilization class. "Seeing all of the sites that you've always heard about was incredible. I would definitely go back," recounted **Andrea Casey**. Many decided that this visit to see the Vatican City, Florence and the statue of David would not be their last.

The group also made their way to Venice where they travelled the Grand Canal with the help of gondolas. While many found it hard to select a favourite site, **Jaclyn Perchaluk** had a quick answer as she promptly replied that "Vatican City in Rome was the best because of all of the amazing artwork!"

At the same time that students were boarding planes destined for Italy, other students were already exploring Europe; the Languages Department organized this trip. The itinerary included stops to France, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. There were many photo opportunities as the group was introduced to marvels such as the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower and the Palace of Versaille.

Students were exposed to many

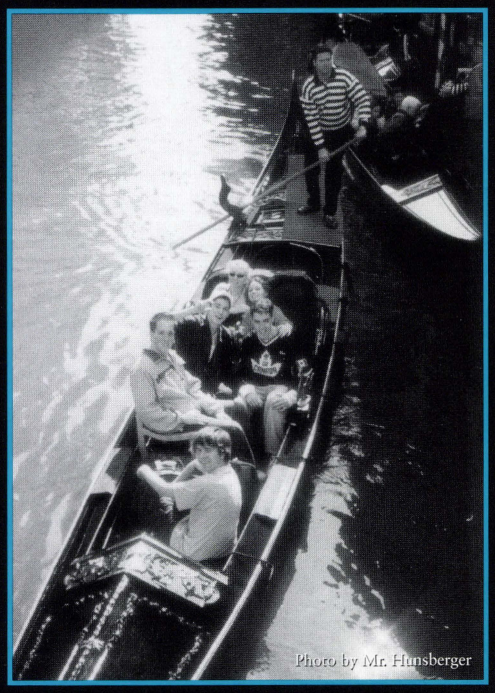
ASHLEY ANNIS, GR. 10, CAN FOLD HER TONGUE IN HALF.



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(*Left*) **Surrounded By Italy...** ***Jesse Moulton, Chris Jacques*** and ***Dave Lefor*** experience the beauty of Italy as they travel by boat along the coast. From this point a view of the diversity in culture and architecture is clear. Many of the buildings speak for Italy's rich history and uniqueness.

(*Below*) **Row, Row, Row The Boat...** ***Justin Perchaluk, Dave Lefor, Chris Jacques, Mark Armstrong, Julie Attack*** and ***Nikki Simpson*** sit back and relax as they are treated to a trip down the Grand Canal in Venice. Seeing the famous city built on water was a highlight for many.


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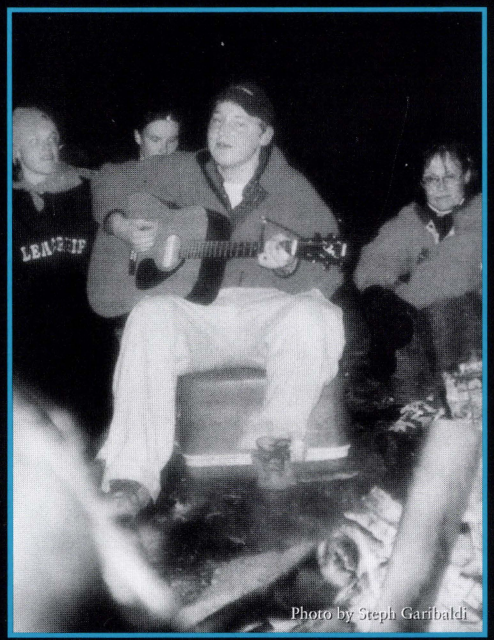
new cultures and traditions during the trip. The differences between our North American tendencies and those of Europeans did not go unnoticed by several students. Upon returning **Kate Lavender** exclaimed bewilderedly "They didn't understand us when we spoke French in France!"

If the success of these two trips could be seen as any indication, the grade 12 Leadership Class' trip to Algonquin Park was almost guaranteed to be just as enjoyable.

During the trip, students put their leadership skills to the test as they set out to canoe for the week. Unpredictable weather provided added excitement and adventure as students awoke to snow on more than one occasion. "One morning I woke up to hear **Mr. Wright** and **Mr. Millar** singing Christmas songs," recalled **Lance Salmikivi.**

It is clear that many new memories were created as these students set off to see the world outside the classroom.

Meredith Campbell


Photo by Steph Garibaldi

(*Above*) **There Was A Great Big Moose...** ***Alex Balodis*** entertains the Leadership class with his guitar as ***Laura Nutt, Jenn Stewart*** and ***Ms. Campbell*** look on while the campfire burns. The class was divided into three groups for the week, but for the last night they all came together to relax, unwind and share stories of their adventures.


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(*Above*) **The Best Strategy Wins The Game...** ***Andrew Shantz, Lindsay Mustin,*** and ***Greg MacKinnon*** play a game of Poker during an evening on the Algonquin trip. When students finished each day of canoeing they spent much of their time around the fire to keep warm. This was a popular place to be when the rain and snow came.

MAX POTTIER, GR. 9, WON GOLD AT PROVINCIALS FOR WATER POLO.

(Right) **Standing Proud!** ***Christina Singh*** shows off her display during the Co-op fair. This year Co-op had the largest enrolment in Grand River's history. The halls were fully packed with displays.

(below) **The One True Sophisticate...**Setting up their window display ***Alicia Meyer*** and ***Melissa Marchand*** show off their product in the famous window display in the business hall. All students in Marketing got a chance to show off their products to the whole school.



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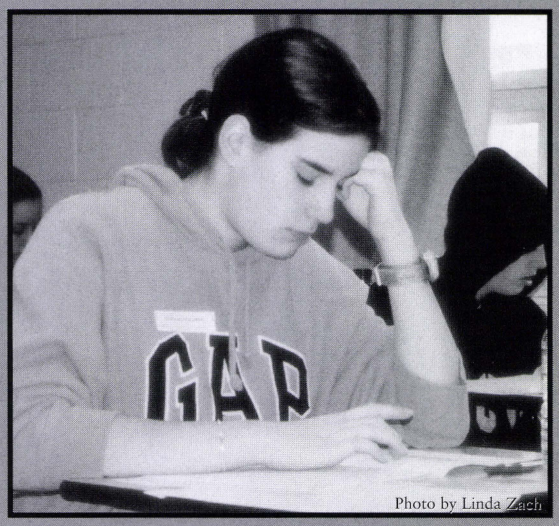


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(Above) **How Literate Are You?** Reading and writing skills are essential to every aspect of business. ***Jessica Rachfalowski*** demonstrates the importance of literacy as she seriously ponders the material. To test these skills all Grade Ten students wrote the Literacy Test, a requirement for their graduation.

Front Row: Casey Lukasik, Tracy Massicotte, Jacqueline Bell, Kristen Allerton, Dana Knarr, Lindsay Johnston, Catherine Barlen, Destinee Bauman ***Second Row:*** M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Katie Simanzik, Mandy Yantha, Amy Bilodeau, Kelli Lukasik, Joanna Roe, Dylanne Dearborn, Mr. Milks ***Third Row:*** Sean Simpson, Ken Harrison, Sean Dyck, Adam Teall, Julian Nam

DECA





 BRONWYN ROE AND ERIN LINDSAY GR. 10, CAN RIVER DANCE.

Preparing for the Future in... A World of BUSINESS!

It seemed as though this was a big year in business all around school. More students are realizing the importance of business skills to attain their future goals.

Members of DECA had everything good to say about the year. "It gives you a good opportunity to see what the business world is really like," remarked **Jill Ough**. DECA is not always easy, sure there's time for shopping in Toronto but that's not all. It's time to put your "DECA clothes" on and prepare for your interview!

There was a slight dilemma at the beginning of the year when a ban on school trips was applied. That didn't stop DECA; Grand River had five members travel to Salt Lake City, Utah, "We're pleased that the school board has lifted the ban on international trips, so we can compete," enthused **Mr. Milks**.

Every year in **Mr. Tennant's** Marketing class, students take turns exhibiting a product of their own in the display case. It was a little different this year though. In the past the displays stayed up for a week; this year they stayed up for only three days due to larger class sizes.

On another note, Co-op was another department with more students this year. Students are starting to look more to their future and career options. "I wanted to see if this (Co-op placement) was what I would want to do for my future," commented **Simone Cannicle**. "I'm glad I took the time to take Co-op." Her placment was working in the kitchen at the Radisson Hotel, but after working there she decided not to become a chef. She was glad that she had the opportunity to discover this before it was too late, There was no way that you could have missed the fair. The displays were packed into the gym, the front foyer, and the halls near the office.

These Business experiences prepared students with better communication skills, marketing strategies, and leadership qualities.

Jennifer Halcrow

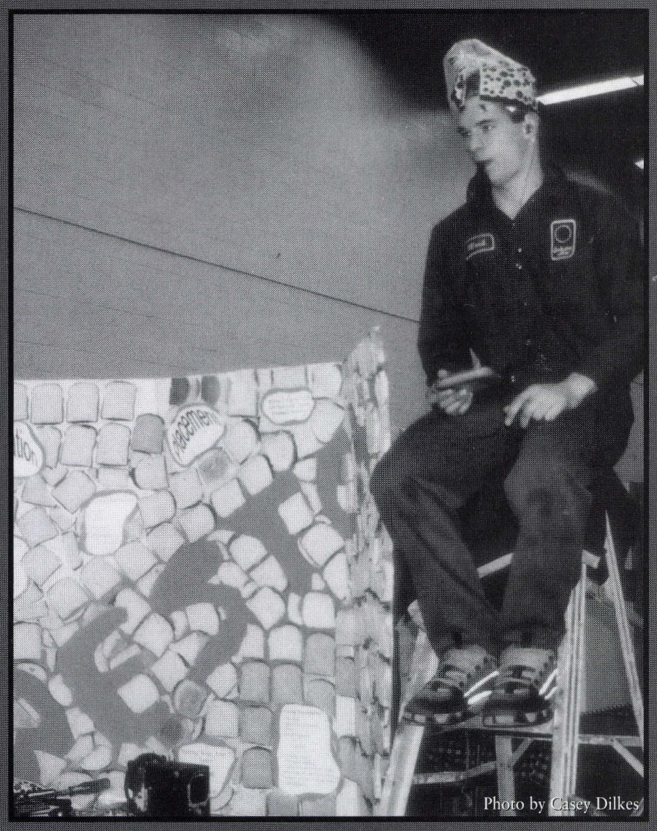


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Deca Deca Deca!

November Regional Meet: 52 competitors attended. Grand River pulled away with 39 medals and ribbons!

February Provincial Meet: 56 Grand River participants battled over 3000 competitors and won an astounding 38 medals and ribbons!

Qualifiers from the Provincials go to Nationals in Salt Lake City, Utah. Qualifiers included: Ananda Ghosh, Ashley Campbell, James McDevitt, Sean Simpson, and Dana Knarr.



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(Above) **Got Bread?** Students came up with some interesting ways of showing off their Co-op placements. ***Steve Ellison*** decorated his poster with bread and sat above everyone wearing a bread bag on his head. His Co-op placement was at Weston's.

(Left) **Air Beneath My Wings...** ***Bryce Eliott*** gives information out to students and teachers as they passed his Co-op board. The students were marked by other students on how their boards were put together. The appearance of the board is a key element in catching people's attention.

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SEAN SHEERAN GR. 12 HAS PLAYED THE GUITAR FOR THREE YEARS.

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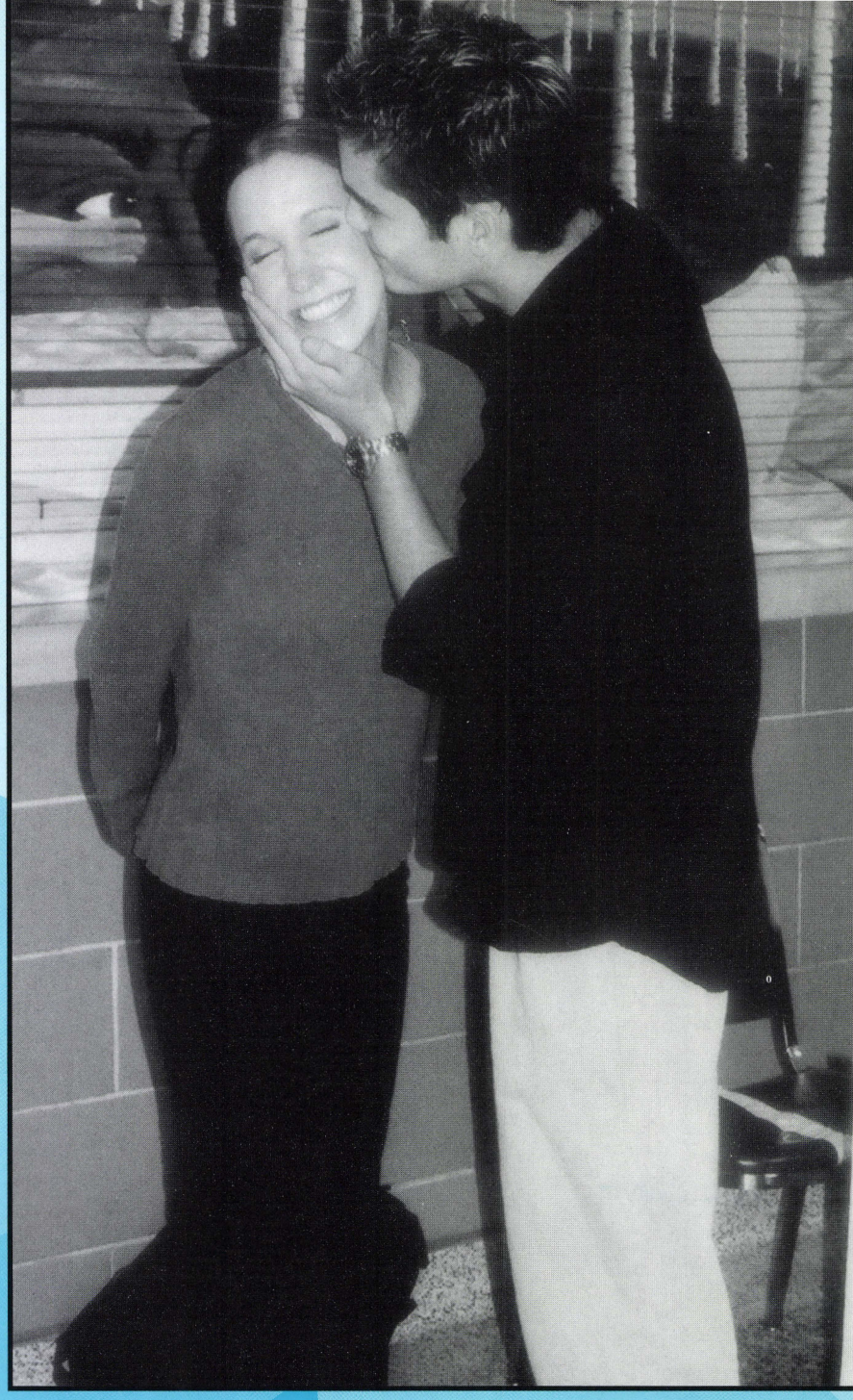
First Row: Abby Donovan, Emily Parsons, Jess Demeter, Dylanne Dearborn, Ashley Reid **Second Row:** Joey Barlen, Ryan Gabet, Adam Pearson, Sam Huber, Melissa Willms





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(Above) **Showing Their Support...*Neeta Dosanjh*** and ***Mary Pickles*** accept a purple ribbon from ***Cara Johnston*** after she delivered her motivational speech. The ribbons were to show support for victims of drinking and driving.



(Above Right) **Pucker Up...*Ryan Gabet*** plants a sloppy wet kiss on ***Blair McCorriston's*** cheek. The Kissing Booth was set up in the tuck shop as a fund raiser for Charities Week run by Student Executive.



First Row: Erin Kenzie, Nicole McKenzie, Vanessa Vandenburg, Izabella Toth, Alex Krueger, Linda Zach, Trudy McCormack, Sam McDonald, Jill Ough, Lyndsay Meier, Sarah Chonko, Sharan Lail, Dan Demsey, Miss Swanson ***Second Row:*** Solmaz Khosrowshahian, Sarah Bowman, Marie-Christine Fortier-Lazure, Veronica Nguyen, Amanda Hippe, Heather Mortimer, Aman Ahluwalia, Masa Chalupa, Mike Guil, Paul Richer, Les Cullen, Ken Harrison ***Third Row:*** Jonathan Devries, Shawn Thompson, Ashley Maki, Amy Bilodeau, Melanie Reidl, Erica Howard, Emily Parsons, Sam Huber, Adam Pearson, Ashley Reid

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STEVE ELLISON, GR. 12, ATE A LIVE FIGHTER FISH FOR $11.00.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE

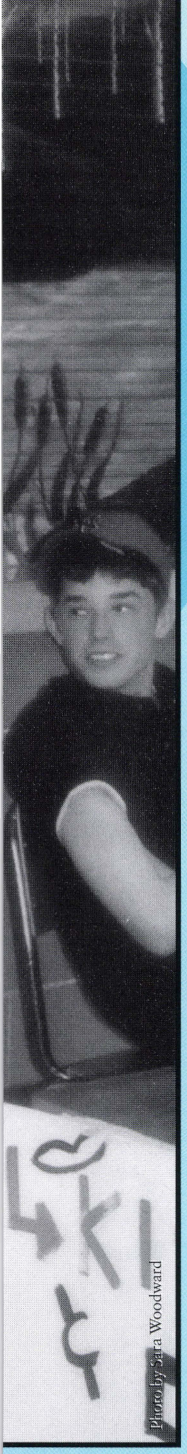


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RENEGADES TAKE A STAND IN THE COMMUNITY

Every year our fellow Renegades show their dedication to the school and community by participating in numerous charities and fundraisers. This year proved to be no different than the rest.

In November, speaker **Cara Johnston** spoke to the student body about drinking and driving. Her identical twin sister was the victim in an accident when her boyfriend's sports car rolled after traveling 160 km/h. Cara has been speaking to roughly 1000 students every week since 1994 to try and prevent future fatalities.

Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving, or O.S.A.I.D., also took a stand against drinking and driving. The club traveled to Crestview School to speak with the Grade 6 students to raise awareness so they will make smart decisions in the future. "I think our visit was beneficial for the kids. The more it is drilled into their heads at an early age, the less likely they are to drink and drive in the future," stated **Abby Donovan**. The members of OSAID also held a poster contest at Crestview for the students. The posters were hung up around Grand River the week before the Victoria Day weekend. The group also brought a wrecked car into the foyer to show students the seriousness of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Key Club has also been very active in the community. The group consists of approximately 40 active members who will stop at nothing to lend a hand. "It's a great opportunity to help out and meet a lot of different people," stated president of the club **Maya Djurdjevic**. The club treasurer **Rachel Weigel** agreed, "I enjoy helping out others who are less fortunate." This year the group held a food drive for the Waterloo Food Bank bringing in 1407 pounds of food for Thanksgiving. They attended a Halloween party at the Doon Community Centre for children, and helped string Christmas lights in Victoria Park over the holidays.

During Charities Week one of the events was a Kissing Booth which was set up in the Tuck Shop during lunch. Students paid 50 cents for a kiss on the cheek. Make your pick, a few seconds to shine from either **Ryan Gabet** or **Matt Schnarr**.

Sarah Woodward





First Row: Mrs. Batters, Rachel Wakeam, Jordan Ellery, Kelsey Clary, Mr. Ackersviller ***Second Row:*** Kevin Coffey, Heather Boyd, Cari Ferguson

ALPHA KAI OMEGA

First Row: Nicole Burton, Sarah Chonko, Neena Lala, Rachel Weigel, Ashley Crowther, Destinee Bauman, Julie Meglei, Sonya Hones, Tzong Cha, Michelle Kreller ***Second Row:*** Ms. Chumley, Trudy McCormack, Angie Hill, Alanna Julian, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Sara Niblock, Tracy Page, Nikki MacKenzie, Ms. Little ***Third Row:*** Christine Holliday, Helena Krolak, Bronwyn Roe, Brittany Hanam, Ashley Annis, Kaitlyn Hamp

KEY CLUB

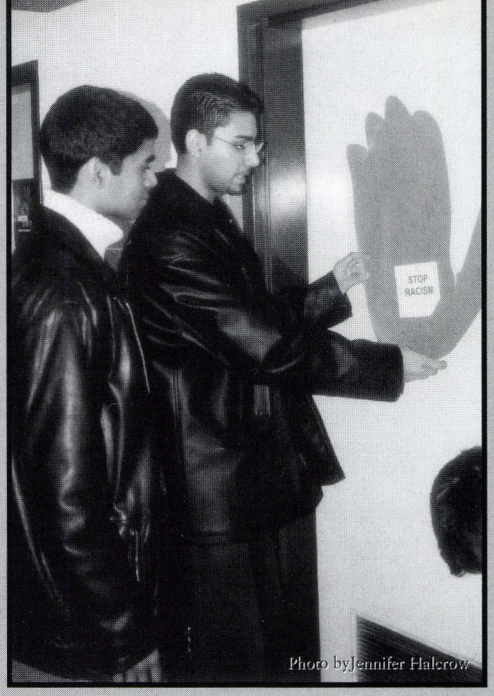
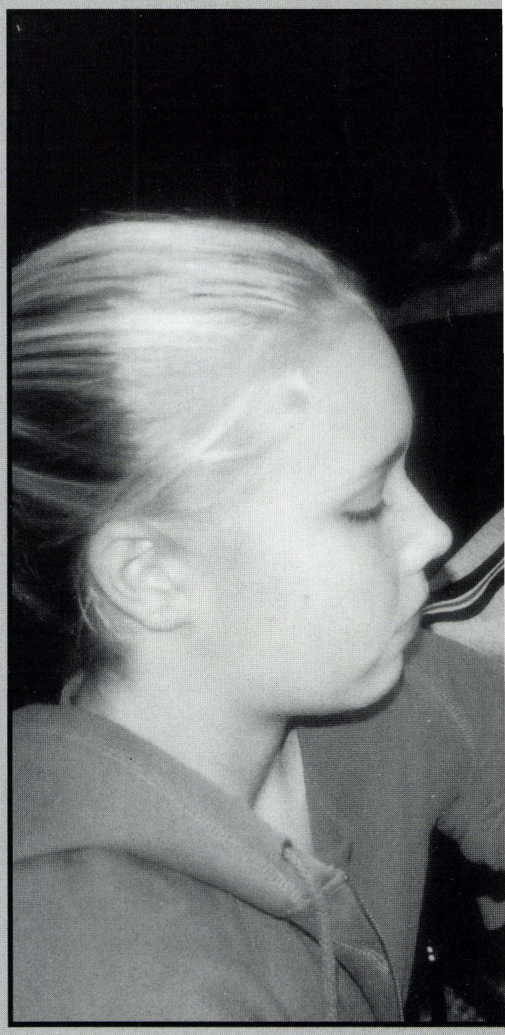


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(*Right*) **One Hand At A Time...** ***Romain Etwaru*** and ***Amandeep Sandhi*** help to put up handprints in support of Anti-racism Week. The Multicultural Issues Club delivered the hands to every homeroom where students could sign them to demonstrate their support. The hands created a strong message as they were hung, filled with signatures, throughout the school.

(*Far Right*) **Creating A Masterpiece...** ***Jhennipher Albert*** becomes Grand River's newest tattoo artist as she gives ***Lindsay Stevenson*** the design she's always wanted using the art of Henna Tattooing. Henna is an all natural mixture of leaves and roots that when left on your skin leaves an image. The Multicultural Issues Club used the profits from sales to support their year end show as well as other projects throughout the year.



First Row: Lissa Marchand, Ms. Jackson, Sarah Jamal ***Third Row:*** Emily Christy, Tracy Page, Trudy McCormack, Andrea Casey, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Christina Singh, Michelle Hotradat, Camelia Iorga, Angie Hill, Amy Huras, Jose Jarquin, Sara Niblock, Amandeep Sandhi, Seneth Passaperuma



AMNESTY

AROUND THE WORLD with Languages

Realizing the Possibilities


Photo by Jennifer Halcrow

Scotland The Brave... ***Amy Stickel*** and ***Susi Scott*** proudly display their Scottish blood as they show the crowd the skills necessary to perform this traditional dance. The girls' demonstration was complete with kilts and argyle socks.

Hello, Bonjour, Zdaravo, Hola.

Imagine being able to greet someone in so many different ways. It's possible thanks to the many languages spoken around the world. No matter which part of the world you might happen to be in, language is a universal form of expression. This was evident when looking at our English, Spanish, German and French classes which all help students to develop an appreciation for the creativity of languages and the countries from which they come. "It's an advantage to be able to speak another language," explained **Catherine Barlen** who put her French to good use as part of the languages trip to Europe during March Break.

Classes use a wide variety of media such as books, magazines, movies, art and T.V. to discover practical uses for the language. The importance of projects was expressed by **Mr. Lauer**, "We try to teach in themes and teach students structures and vocabulary that they can associate with those themes. Projects and presentations reinforce what they've been learning and give it a practical application."

As was mentioned before, classes are designed to create an interest in both the language and its respective country. This is also achieved through our clubs such as Amnesty International and our Multicultural Issues Club who stage activities in

MARCO KENNEMA, GR. 9, HAS BEEN TO NEW ZEALAND.



Belting Out The Tunes... ***Masa Chalupa*** performs the popular Latin song "Maria Maria" during the M.I.C multicultural show. Other performers included ***Tim Mathias, Christina Singh, Hana Yassin*** and ***Nicole Howard.*** This was the first year that M.I.C held its show during school hours.



support of projects dealing with issues such as anti-racism and child labour. They also organize petitions, shows and special events like henna tatoos.

Students were treated to an awesome display of various cultures during the M.I.C annual show. The show highlighted performances from across the globe with Scottish, Irish, North American, Spanish and Indian dances and songs. **Mona Abdullah** who performed an Indian dance in the show realized that "The greatest part of the show was the diversity in culture. It was an example of how people from all over the world and with very different backgrounds and ideas can come together." After the show many students were heard commenting on how there seemed to be at least one act that would appeal to each person.

Take the opportunity to realize the importance of languages. Impress your friends next time you say good-bye, au revoir, adios, ciao, alloha, Auf Wiedersehen.

Meredith Campbell

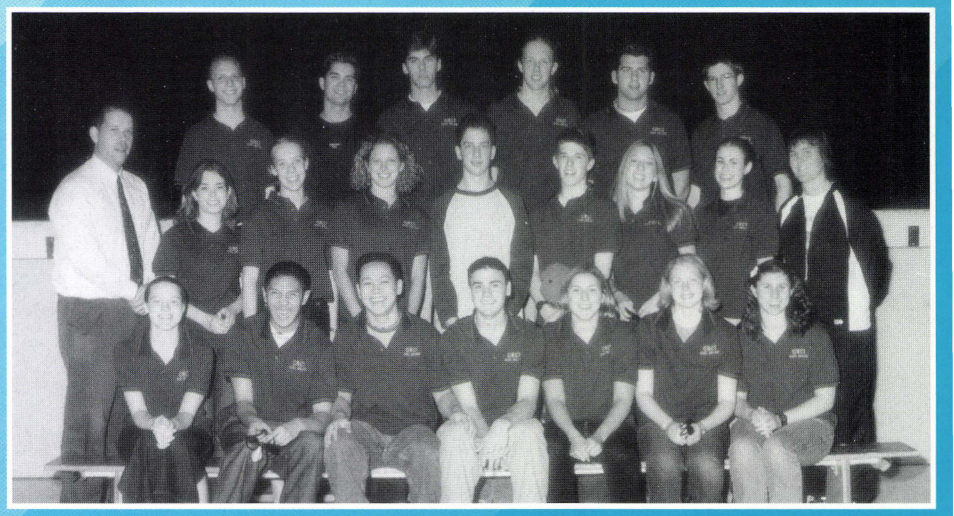


First Row: Jessie Cunningham, Alanna Julian, Bronwyn Roe, Nicole Howard, Erin Kenzie ***Second Row:*** Faizal Jamal, Ms. Jackson, Tracy Page, Andrea Casey, Helena Krolak, Vanessa Vandenberg, Hailey Walsh, Tiffany Singh, Jana Steiner, Masa Chalupa, Dragana Bosnjak, Sara Butkovic, Vanisha Mistry ***Third Row:*** Neena Lala, Camelia Iorga, Trudy McCormack, Nimisha Mistry, Amanda Hippe, Sarah Rivers, Lindsay Weir, Mueen Abdullah, Anakee Davis, Cindy Do, Emily Shields ***Fourth Row:*** Ftalenn Albert, Jhennipher Albert, Romain Etwaru, Jen Halcrow, Amandeep Sandhi, Melanie Wirz, Sara Niblock, Nicole Townsend, Jose Jarquin, Aman Ahluwalia, Kyla Cortes, Meghan Kidd, Deena Lala, Daina Anderson, Amy Bains ***Fifth Row:*** Andreea Tasedan, Mona Abdullah, Sharan Bains, Sarah Jamal, Christina Singh, Michelle Hortradat, Alyssa Khadan, Sharanjit Lail, Jill Simmons, Angeline Galang, Riva Khadan.

MULTICULTURAL ISSUES CLUB

First Row: Laura Nutt, Angel Hammoud, Kenny Tran, Joey Barlen, Emily Parsons, Trudy McCormack, Marielle Julian ***Second Row:*** Mr. Williamson, Abby Donovan, Erin Watson, Melissa Willms, Mike Richer, Matt Schnarr, Jess Demeter, Bronwyn Roe, Ms. Brook ***Third Row:*** Sean Simpson, Ryan Gabet, Dan Micak, Matt Griffin, Adam Pearson, Adam Teall

STUDENT EXEC.



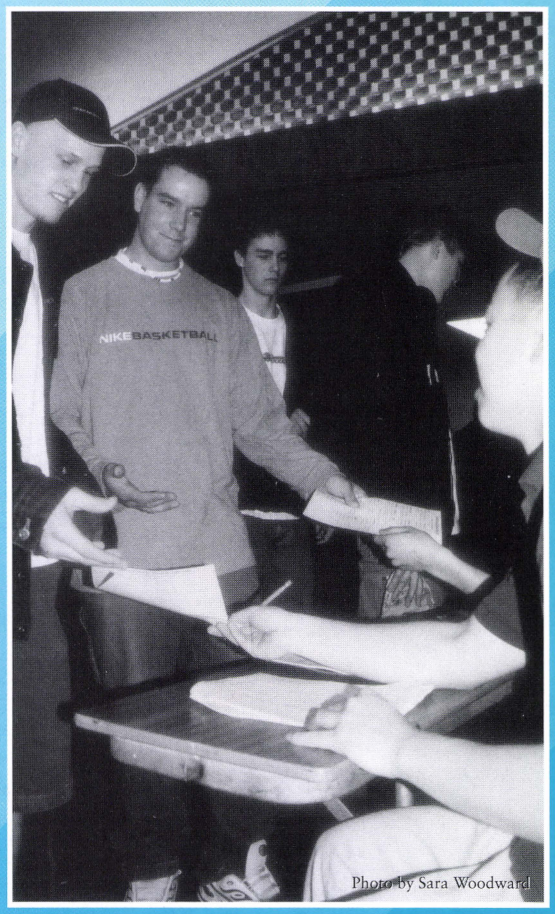
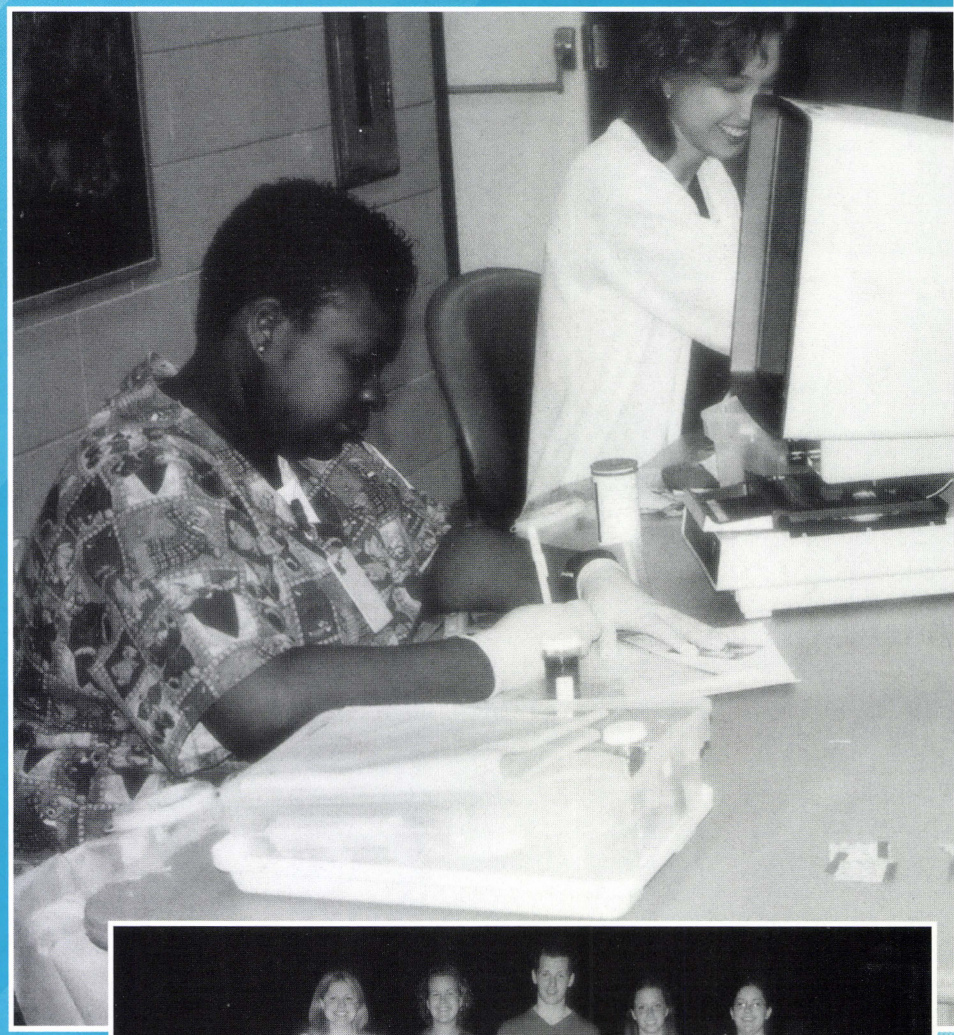


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(Above) **Who Should I Choose?** The elections for next year's Exec. class were not an easy decision. ***Andrew Watt*** and ***Travis Paterson*** hand in their ballots to help elect the Student Exec. class for the next year. "I'm really excited for the upcoming year of Exec. Class!" enthused ***Abby Donovan.***



(Right) **Giving Back A Little...** The Blood Donor clinic was a big success! After only expecting to get about 50 units of blood the nurses got to take 70 back to the hospital. ***Mike Popovic*** gets his finger pricked to see if he is eligible to give blood. Each student had to go through a series of tests. The Leadership Class helped make everything run smoothly by setting up chairs and getting food ready for those who needed it. "I didn't think I would enjoy [Leadership] this much at the beginning but I would definitely recommend it to anyone," encouraged ***Alex Balodis.***



First Row: Lindsay Weir, Sabrina Wirz, Ashley Annis, Alicia Meyer, Carla Riley ***Second Row:*** Amanda Hippe, Teddi Firmi, Blair McCorriston, Destinee Bauman, Aman Ahluwalia, Alanna Julian ***Third Row:*** Jaclyn Perchaluk, Amanda Habermehl, Alex Bingeman, Natalie Gregg, Amy Kruppa

HOMEFORM REPS

JILLIAN SIMMONS, GR.9, MET COLBY FROM SURVIVOR.



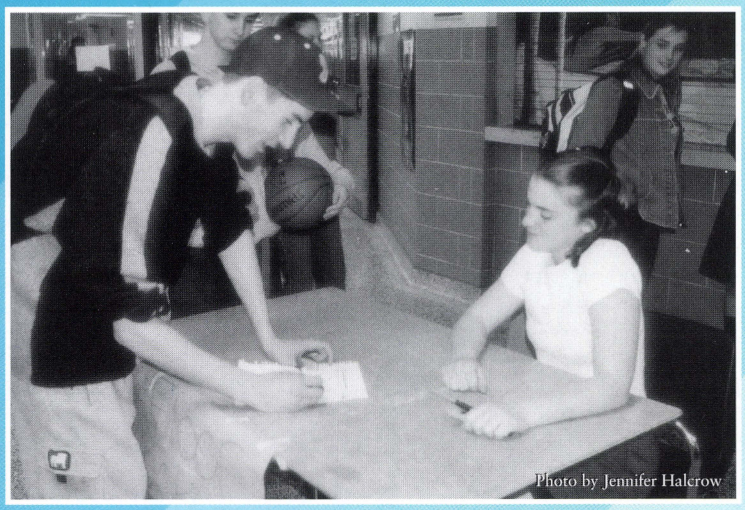


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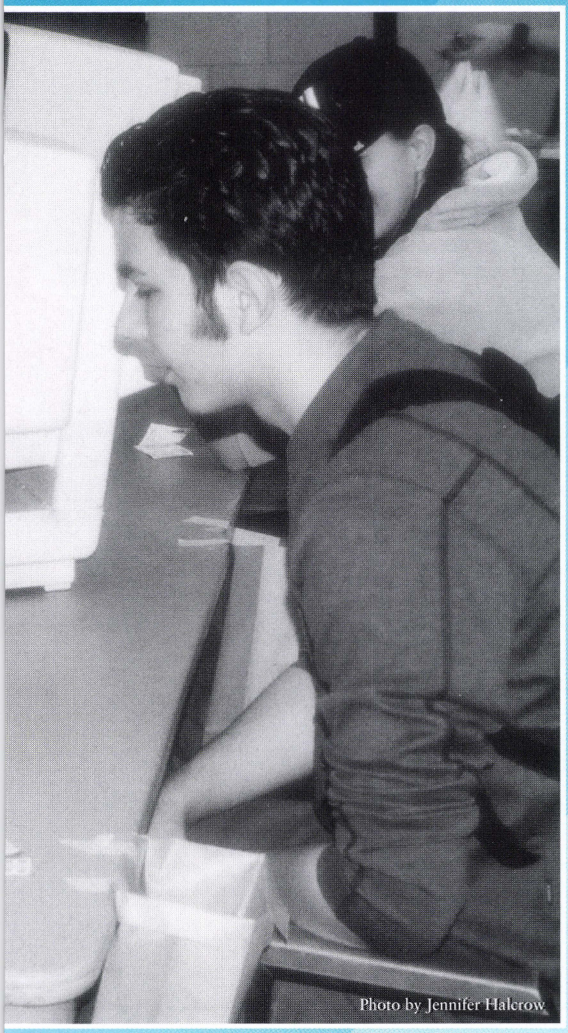


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The Leaders of the Pack Put It All Together

First Row: Meredith Campbell, Kathleen Perchaluk, Chelsea Aubry, Erin Watson, Teddy Firmi, Steph Bodnar ***Second Row***: Brittany Firmi, David Bodnar, Matt Schnarr, Melanie Reidl, Tiffany Singh, Catherine Nutt ***Third Row***: Jill Ough, Erica Howard, Kelli Lukasik, Adam Hummel, Leanne Willis, Laura Nutt, Linda Zach

(Above Left) **Sign Me Up!** ***Trevor Hummel*** signs up for the Floor Hockey tournament that G.R.I.N. ran. ***Linda Zach***, a G.R.I.N. member explains the activity to the interested students. G.R.I.N. ran Survivor this year which turned out once again to be a huge success, entertaining the student body.

G.R.I.N.

Every year groups of students help make our school what it is--GREAT! That was proven again from the members of Student Executive, G.R.I.N. and the Leadership class.

Student Exec. ran numerous activities throughout the year for the entire student body; even some of the teachers got involved. Activities such as Niner Night and Black Jack Black Tie were very successful due to the organization and great teamwork. "They are a very close knit group which helps make everything come together," emphasized Ms. Brook.

"I get the chance to give back a little. I've never really done volunteer work before." Mike Bieronski

Not only is Student Exec. an important aspect to our amazing events, G.R.I.N. plays an important role as well. Group leaders **Matt Schnarr** and **Melanie Reidl**, came up with games and activities to involve many people. Activities such as floor hockey, or drop-in-basketball were offered in the gym during the lunch hour. Circumstances involving timetables affected the number of participants. "Lunch classes have made it hard for the older students to participate and run the G.R.I.N. events at lunch," commented **Angel Hammoud**.

The Leadership class also helped with events around the school, such as organizing the Blood Donor Clinic. A select number of leadership students had the opportunity to go to Algonquin as a reward for their hard work and dedication. "It's a good chance to go out and do things you would not normally have a chance to do," volunteered **Jenna Mitchell**.

Without the dedication that these students portray, Grand River wouldn't be what it is today. We should all be proud!

Jennifer Halcrow

Grand River's NEWEST Arrival

We have some great librarians but our facilities have been somewhat lacking in past years. This year brings a change. Planning for the new 'Grand River Community Library' began in summer 2001. The Stanley Park branch of KPL will be closing during the beginning of May for two weeks when transferring all of the books and computers to our new library. Grand River Community Library is tentatively scheduled to open at the end of May. This future library is one of a kind in a partnership with the Kitchener Public Library and the School Board. This new Library will be very beneficial to students in that the library will be opened early every morning just for students and then to the public at regular hours. Our librarians, **Ms. Martin** and **Mrs. Howell** will be working with nine librarians moving here from the Stanley Park KPL. This is the first totaly integrated school/library in Kitchener and we can't wait!

Stephanie Garibaldi



(Above) **Let The Construction Begin...** Construction crews work on getting our new library ready for use. The library is expected to open the end of May.

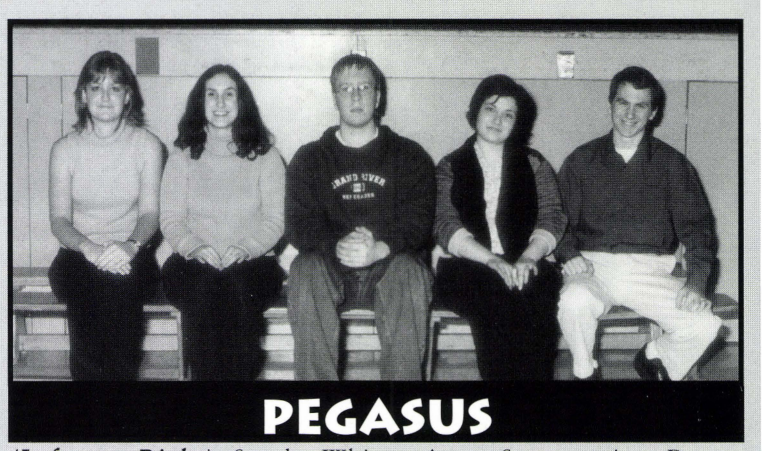


(Above) ***First Row:*** Matt Griffin, Dan Micak ***Second Row:*** Dan Arnott, Camelia Iorga, Allison Little, Heather Mortimer, Kenny Tran, Ashley Campbell, Caitlin Quarry ***Third Row:*** Amy Massicotte, Henry Truong, Mike Howanyk, Jacob Pries, Adam Pearson, Andrew Bieronski, Vanessa Teall ***Fourth Row:*** Cari Ferguson, Arijana Kajtezezovic, Amy Sensenstein, Sam MacDonald, Casey Dilkes, Abby Donovan

DRUMBEAT

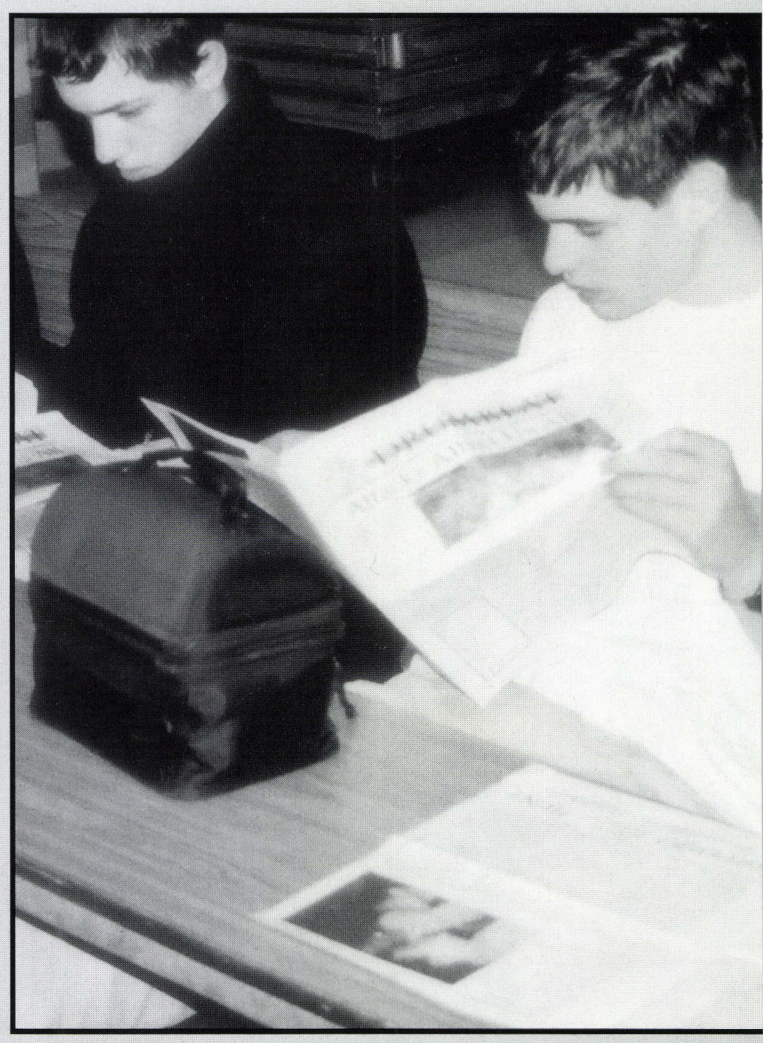
(Right) ***First Row:*** Anthony Hulme, Henry Truong, Sean Simpson, Kendra Barrick, Meaghan Reid, Cari Ferguson ***Second Row:*** Casey Lukasik, Ian Gayman, Dan Micak, Emily Parsons, Rhys Gledhill, Arijana Kajtezovic ***Missing:*** Ananda Ghosh, Chris Ma, Xou Her, Brandon Weigel, Ashley Annis, Kristina Cvrkalj, Jess Schweitzer

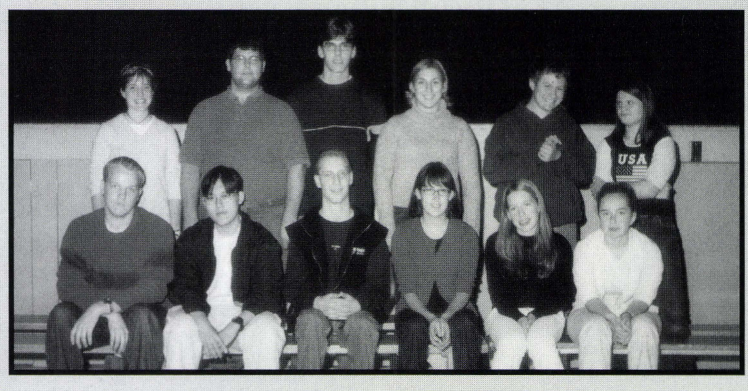
DEBATING TEAM



PEGASUS

(Left to Right) Sarah White, Amy Sensenstein, Dan Arnott, Allison Little, Matt Austin





 ASHLEY LYON, GR.10, MODELS FOR CAMEO.

(*Right*) **Always Time For A Good Laugh...** ***John McNeil*** and ***Jana Steiner*** enjoy each other's company at lunch in the tuck shop. Jana , an exchange student, takes the opportunity to read the school's newspaper, *Drumbeat*, before returning back to Germany.

(*Below*) **Catching Up...** ***Ben Lagonia, Alex Robertson,*** and ***Quinn Hanam*** get the latest info on life at Grand River by reading their issues of *Drumbeat* in the cafe. This issue mainly dealt with views on the Sept. 11th attack.

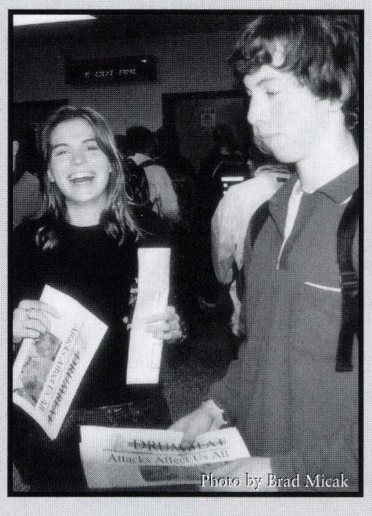
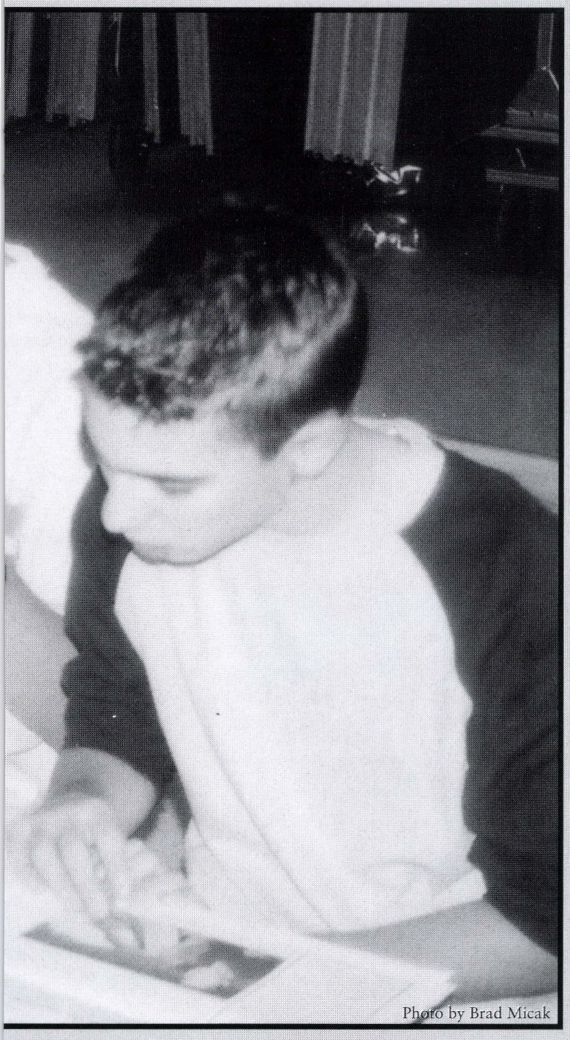


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First Row: Ethan Greavette, Joey Barlen, Kenny Tran, Roxana Ghergari, Ashley Robinson ***Second Row:*** Mr. Galasso, Michael Bortolussi, Dan Griffin, Mike Cook, Matt Griffin, Jacob Pries, Rhys Gledhill, Mr. Nicholls

SKEPTICS SOCIETY


Photo by Brad Micak

Making English Fun

At Grand River, English goes beyond the classroom. We have a variety of clubs and diverse activities for students wanting to get involved in communicating ideas and opinions.

An example of such a team is the Debating Team. This Team held meetings every second or third Wednesday before competitions, at which they discussed different strategies and practised mock debates. The senior students had the opportunity to teach the new recruits the methods of debating. This season which ran from September to January was a very productive one. **Ashley Annis** ranked 8th in the overall standings; while in tournaments, **Ananda Ghosh** came out with 1st, **Meaghan Reid** placed 2nd, and **Casey Lukasik** took 3rd place. The Seniors and Juniors had excellent results in their respective competitions.

The Skeptics Society is just like the name, a group of 'skeptical' students coming together to discuss different issues. They discuss topics such as the religous meaning of Christmas, and talk or argue about whether we've lost that meaning. When comparing the Skeptics Society to the Debating Team, **Rhys Gledhill** described, "This (skeptics) gave me a nicer atmosphere than debating- this one often seems like people yelling at each other, I like that!"

The school produces a number of publications, one of them being Pegasus. "(Pegasus is) a student directed, literary magazine," explained **Ms. Antonini**. **Allison Little** and **Sarah White** are the editors in chief of the publication along with a number of other writers. **Ashley Maki** describes Pegasus as "an outlet for students to express their ideas and feelings through writing."

The other major extra curricular publication is 'Grand River's official newspaper' Drumbeat, run by student executive members, **Dan Micak** and **Matt Griffin**. They assign and edit articles, sort out ideas and plan out layouts. Drumbeat is a newspaper for Grand River students written by Grand River students.

We have many academic English programs but our after school programs also add to the overall excellence of our students.

Stephanie Garibaldi

Expressing Ideas With *Panache**

*Note to reader: **panache** /pe'næ/ *n.* assertively or flamboyantly confident style or manner. [F, = plume]

DAN TWOMEY, DAVE FREIBURGER, OAC, AND ANDREW WATT , GR. 12, ALL PLAY FOR THE KITCHENER DUTCHMEN.



First Row: Kelly Baita, Catherine Nutt, Steph Bodnar, Meagan Doerner, Matt Schnarr, Megan House ***Second Row:*** Michelle Meier, Meghan Kidd, Caitlin McQueen, Nicole Townsend, Jenna Mielke, Erin Watson, Rebecca Kreutzkamp, Sabrina Hynes

DANCE CLUB



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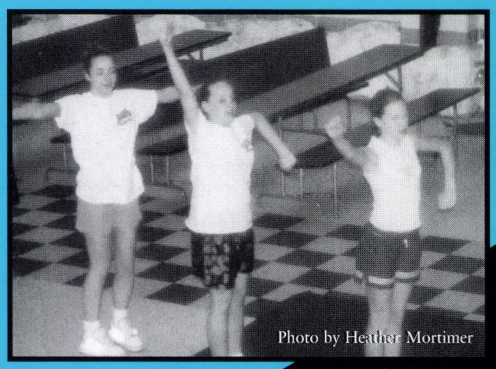
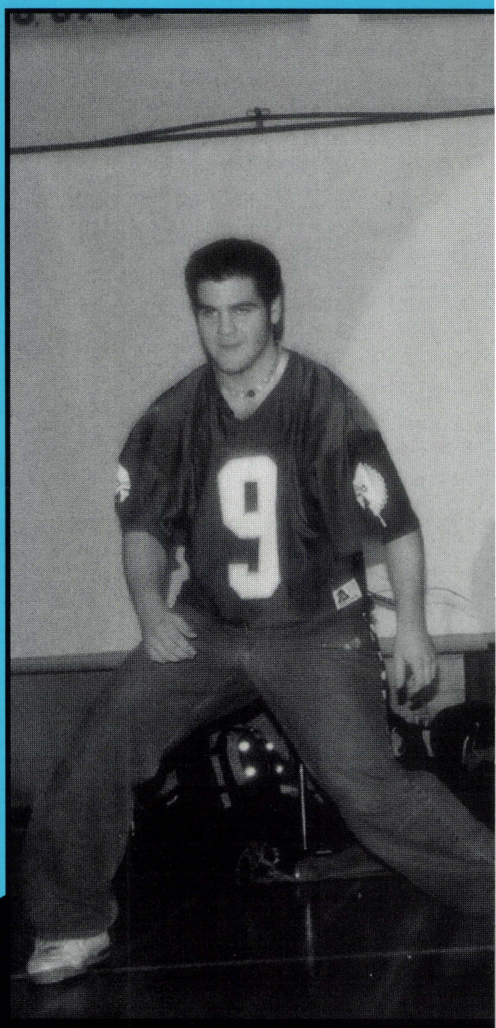


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(*Top Right*) **Hooray!!!** ***Chris Lakoseljac***, and ***Janio Garcia*** root on our Seniors Boys' Volleyball team. Students cheered on the boys from beginning to end.

(Right) **Give me a R-R...** ***Elyse Hargreaves, Jessika Forster*** and ***Alison Laird*** work on their routine for Power Squad. This is Power Squad's debuting year.



WE'VE GOT THE ...

POWER DETERMINATION ATTITUDE HUNGER INTENSITY
NERVE CHEER ENTHUSIASM VOICE SPUNK PIZZAZZ



First Row: Megan House, Kelly Baita, Olivia Moyes, Meghan Kidd, Michelle Meier ***Second Row:*** Mrs. MacIntosh, Steph Bodnar, Nicole Townsend, Meagan Doerner, Mrs. Taylor

DANCE TEAM

Rens with no spirit are like Christmas cookies without sprinkles, raisins without wrinkles, and like bells without tinkles. Where would our teams be without all of these supporters? Honestly do you really think that athletes are just playing to play? I think not; it's all about who's watching. Well, it's not all about that though...

At our seasonal pep assemblies athletes have the opportunity to strut their stuff. When referring to the 'Pep Assembly' **Derrick Ramsammy** sees it as an opportunity to "get out of class." Not only do we get to miss school it's a chance for us to come together as a school and have fun cheering on our fellow students. We learn important things like who's on what team, who's winning, and who's wearing the shortest shorts.

Power Squad, Dance Club, Spirit Squad, and Dance Team comprise some of our most spirited Rens, carrying on the Renegade legacy of enthusiastic supporters.

We have some highly skilled dancers. **Megan House** describes dance team as "work, work, and more work! Being on the dance team isn't easy, but when we come home from a competition with a medal, it all pays off." She also believes that, "It's a good

CHELSEA AUBRY, GR. 12, PLAYED BASKETBALL FOR TEAM ONTARIO IN THE CANADA SUMMER GAMES.



Photo by Jen Wettlaufer

(Left) Hit Me Baby One More Time... Our very own Boys In Blue performed their hit song "Renegade of Love" at the Pep Assembly. The chosen members were ***Mike Guil, Angel Hammoud, Nate Wilson, Matthew Schnarr, Kurt Varangu,*** and ***Russ Cooke.*** The band rehearsed for three weeks straight both in the morning as well as at lunch, all in anticipation for their big debut. We are all awaiting a comeback!

(Below) **Hands Up, Baby Hands Up...** ***Jenna Mielke*** and ***Meagan Doerner*** entertain our Renegades at the fall assembly with their spunky, funky spirit fingers. The girls got the show off the ground by getting everybody cheering.

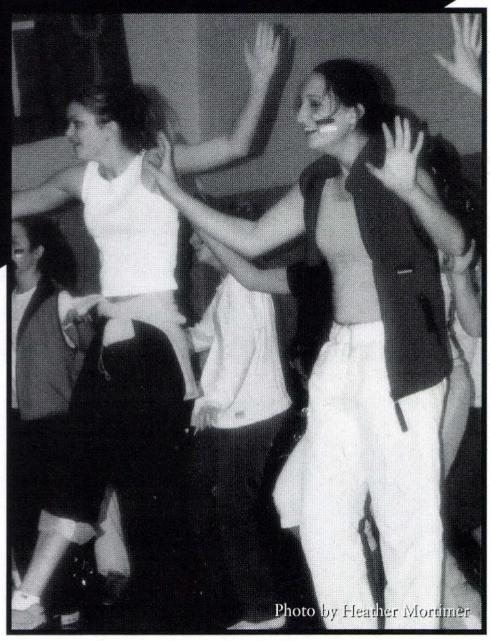
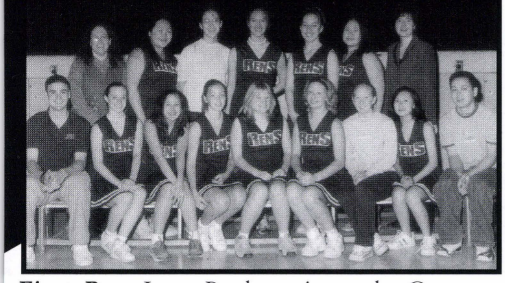


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POWER SQUAD



Photo by Jennifer Halcrow

(Above) **Dance, Dance, Dance...** ***Kelly Baita*** and ***Megan House*** dance their hearts out at the Multicultural Assembly in the cafe. There were many different performances such as pop, hip hop, Indian and many more culture enriched performances.

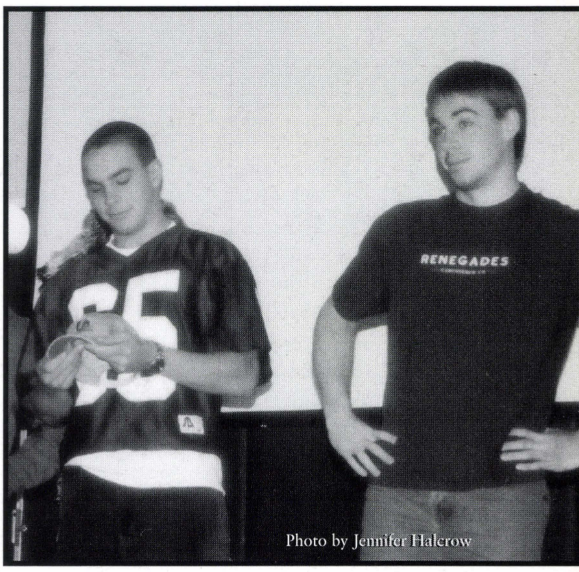


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(Above) **Brothers in a Dangerous Time...** ***Mike Bieronski*** **and** ***Andrew Bieronski*** model this year's hotter than ever spirit wear in front of a crazy and demanding crowd. The stylish spirit wear was manufactured by Campus Crew.

way to meet new people, stay in shape, and experience a lot of healthy competition!"

Overall our Renegades, whether being on or off the field give 110% and show the true meaning of school spirit.

Stephanie Garibaldi

(Right) **Sporting The Goggles...** ***Melanie Wirz, Nancy Wheeler,*** **and** ***Brittany Hanam*** complete their Titration Lab in OAC Chemistry. The purpose of the lab was to find out the unknown concentration of a known substance. "This lab was one of the more exciting labs in Chemistry," expressed ***Dan Petker.***

(Below) **Keep On Diggin' Boys...** ***Ryan Gabet*** and ***Mike Emrich*** look for the bones of a rodent in their owl pellet dissection lab. The lab was a good learning experience for the students. "It was very interesting and a lot of fun," explained ***Jenna Mitchell.***

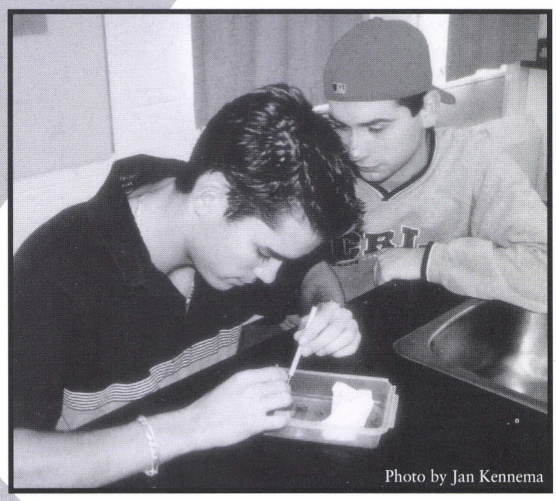


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(Above) **Hey Guys I Think I Lost My Watch...** ***Ann Lee, Mike Bieronski, Jan Kennema, Kelly VanderBeek*** **and** ***Amanda Mastnak*** all participate in the cat dissection lab in ***Ms. Senior's*** OAC Kinesiology class. Most of the students in the OAC classes seemed to find the lab very exciting (once their stomachs calmed down) and educational.

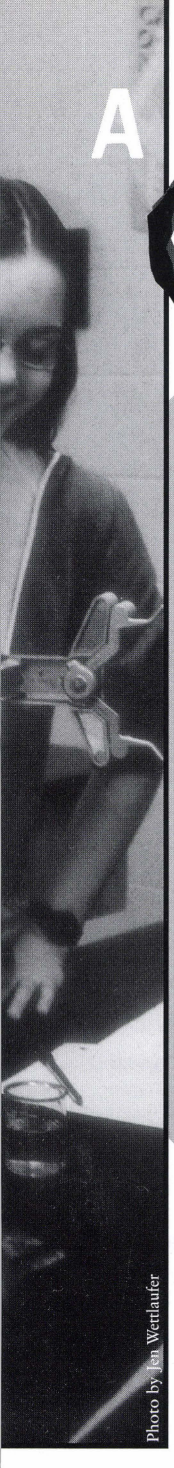


First Row: Tracy Page, Danielle Kinsie, Sara Niblock, Michelle Oliver, Alison Laird, Natalie Herzing ***Second Row:*** Mr. Gouveia, Destinee Bauman, Arijana Kajtezovic, Casey Dilkes, Abby Donovan, Camelia Iorga, Ann Zach, Mrs. Little ***Third Row:*** Sarah Koenig, Andrea Casey, Brittany Hanam, Trudy McCormack.

HIKING CLUB

A CLOSE LOOK AT SCIENCE

Choosing Which Science Is Right For You


Photo by Jen Wertlaufer

Thinking of enrolling in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or Kinesiology? First you may want to do some research to see if you (or your stomach) has what it takes. Are you scared of things with fur and four legs? In Kinesiology you're about to get up close and personal with your furry friend. If you were taking a stroll by **Ms. Senior's** Kinesiology class this year you may have caught a peep of a cat dissection lab taking place. The class participated in the lab because the anatomy of a feline is closely related to that of a human. Some students were leery of the dissection. "I had to cover the head at first but once I started cutting it wasn't so bad," said **Jenna Mitchell.**

In **Mr. Countryman's** Biology class the Owl Pellet Dissection Lab seemed to be a great learning experience. "The owl pellet allowed me to compare the bones of a human being to a rodent," stated **Rada Vukovic.** "The quality of owl pellet assignments are as excellent as they have always been. They are very imaginative, while being scientifically accurate," expressed **Mr. Countryman.**

If you're thinking your stomach is too weak to handle the dissections, you might want to go for the Physics or Chemistry approach. These classes still provide great hands on experiences, but they are easier on the eyes and stomach and you still get the science background that is required for most College and University programs.

Like Kinesiology and Biology, the Physics classes also took part in labs. One of which was the Titration Lab, where the students did tests to find the unknown substance in a known substance.

When asked about his experiences and thoughts on the science program **Sam Cornell** replied, "It was both educational and entertaining." **Mike Emrich** agreed, "We are all winners when it comes to science."

Sara Woodward



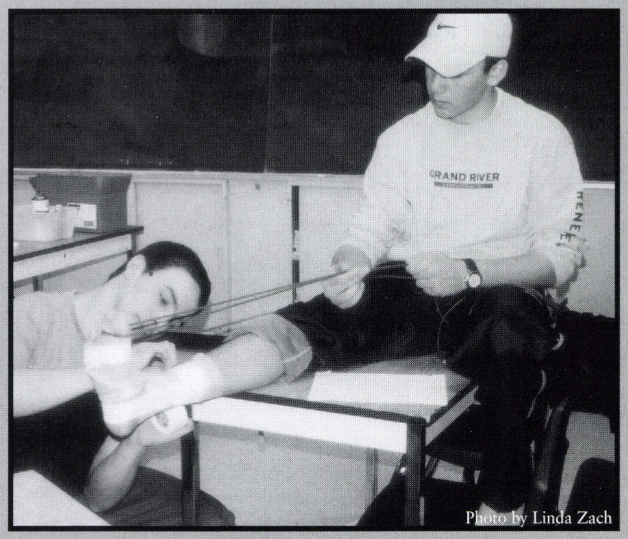


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(Above) **Don't Let The Water Bugs Bite...** ***Mrs. Batters, Bethany Rigby, Gwynne Ahrens,*** and ***Katrina Milne*** dig through their findings after taking specimens out of the water as part of their Grade 10 field trip to Bickel Pits.

(Bottom)*A New Waxing Technique?** ***Mike Bieronski tapes ***Jan Kennema's*** ankle in Kinesiology class as part of the Sports Medicine unit.

First Row: Matt Schnarr, Shene Harris, Elaine Laroche, Emily Christy, Melissa Marchand, Allison Little, Camelia Iorga, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Tiffany Singh ***Second Row:*** Angie Hill, Trudy McCormack, Tracy Page, Andrea Casey, Sara Niblock, Lindsay Weir, Sarah Rivers ***Third Row:*** Jess Doherty, Scott MacIvor, Jose Jarquin

ENVIRONMENT CLUB

JULIE MARTINO, GR. 12, HAS DISLOCATED BOTH OF HER KNEES TWO TIMES.

(Right) **Always Glad To Help Out!!!** Custodians, ***Mr. Nugent***, ***Mrs. Toplican*** and ***Mr. Campbell***, clear the sidewalk before school begins. Southern Ontario was hit by an early April snow storm which dumped a total of 25 centimeters of snow, catching the custodians by surprise.

(Below) **Grand River Collegiate. How May I Help You?** Secretary, ***Mrs. Wiles***, uses the phone to check addresses for report card mail outs. Five secretaries in the main office support administration, students and teachers. "I love associating with the students," stated ***Mrs. Ross***.

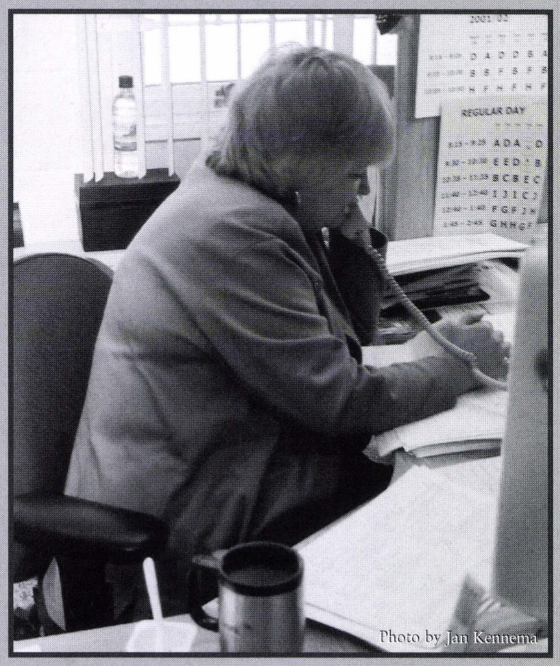


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First Row: Owen Tabbert, Henry Truong ***Second Row:*** Ted Dietrich, Stephen Goos, James McDevitt, Clayton Nagy ***Third Row:*** Mr. Kobetic, Josh Anstett, Matthew Bowman, Joanna Vasilescu, Mr. Desouza

STAGE CREW

First Row: Kenny Tran, Emily Parsons, Jessica Demeter, Melissa Willms ***Second Row:*** Linda Zach, Trudy McCormack, Adam Pearson, Alex Hicknell, Amy Bilodeau, Abby Donovan

ANNOUNCEMENT TEAM



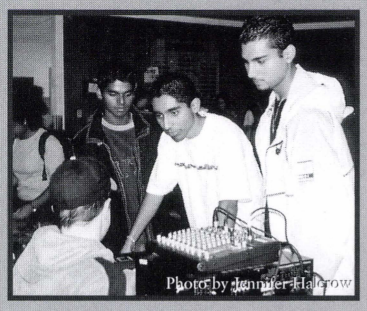


BACKSTAGE PASS

The Ticket to all of Grand's Events

Who are those people that run the assemblies, clean the cafe after lunch, stamp your document, or wake you up with the announcements in the morning? Most students do not know these few people whom **Sukhdip Binning** describes as, "The backbone of all school events."

Stage Crew and Work Crew sit through rehearsals and set up for events but are seldom acknowledged for the countless hours they generously donate to make these occasions run. You might wonder why they put in so many hours if they don't get the recognition they deserve. **Adam Teall** states, "That at my age it is rare to be able to work with the expensive equipment which the school has." He also explained that, "Even though we are not often thanked for the work we put forth, I love the environment which we are surrounded by." **Jeff Anstett** further explains, "My passion for Dramafest and many other large events keeps me going." Jeff also points out that the school faculty is very appreciative of the work that they do which helps a lot.



Lets Get This Place A Rockin'... ***Romain Etwaru, Mueen Abdullah*** and ***Amandeep Sandhi*** checkout the sound board of Stage Crew while attending club day.

Also working behind the scenes is the announcement team. Every morning from the first day of school until the last, a set of voices becomes quite familiar to the student body. They say hello to you every day in homeroom; they enthusiastically tell you when sports, clubs and special events are being held and play you a cheerful "song of the day."

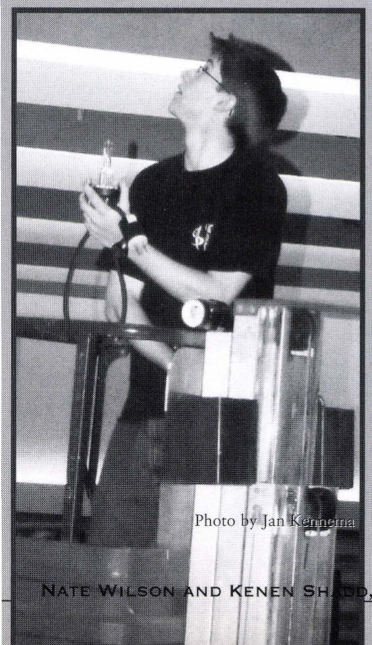
Some of us may not realize the amount of work the Custodial Staff does. Their work begins before you even think of coming to school and some do not leave until eleven at night. The custodians at Grand River keep the sidewalks clear of snow, clean the cafe after lunch, keep the bathrooms and classrooms spotless and many other jobs which generally go unnoticed.

The faces which we encounter in the main office become familiar throughout the year, but do we really understand the true importance of their role? They always smile even if the late slip line is out into the hall. They know almost every student by their first name. The office staff of the school are always there to help students out when they need to have a document stamped or phone home.

These unrecognized people of the school deserve to be saluted as they make the fun parts of school life just that little bit better. Whether you are watching a Co-presidential assembly, walking into a clean cafe, listening to the friendly voices of the Announcement Team or needing your document stamped you can bet that only Grand's finest are behind the scenes.

Jan Kennema


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(Far Left) **I'm Not Scared Of Heights!!** ***Adam Teall,*** Stage Crew member, uses an electical lift to change stage lights for Dramafest. Stage crew is a key player in running all of the school assemblies.

First Row: Abby Donovan, Nathaniel Spence, Franklin Parada, Eric Schertzer, Melissa Willms ***Second Row:*** Mark VanderBeek, Paul Richer, Gavin Soye, Todd Mackenzie, Andrew Dagneau, Chad McCaffrey

WORK CREW

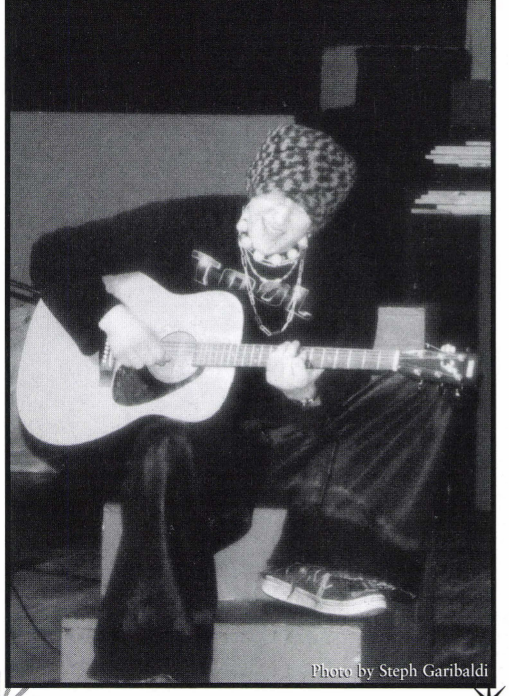

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First Row: Peter Swiderek, Jacob King, Brock Curry ***Second Row:*** Blake Hancock, Kenneth Trainer, Ryan Lush

ANIME CLUB

(Above Right) **He's Got Jam...** ***Sasha Koegler*** rocks his heart out at the Coffee House. The Coffee House gives students a chance to show off their talents, ranging from singing, playing an instrument and reciting poems.

(Right) **Two Heads Are Better Than One!** ***Meagan Doerner*** and ***Trudy McCormack*** help each other make a poster for Quarter Formal. The posters were filled with bright colours and flowers, to go along with the Hawaiian theme.


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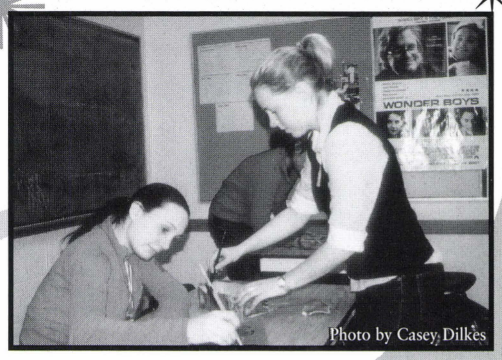


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Find it Within...

Yourself!!!

(Far Right) **Judo Chop...** ***Jacob King*** and ***Brock Curry*** imitate scenes from their favourite Anime films. The Anime Club met every Wednesday at lunch to watch Japanese cartoons.

First Row: Mr. Felhaber ***Second Row:*** Tovah Kay, Caitlin Quarry, Karen Mortimer, Alex Kruger, Andrew Kolb, Meaghan Reid

PHOTO CLUB




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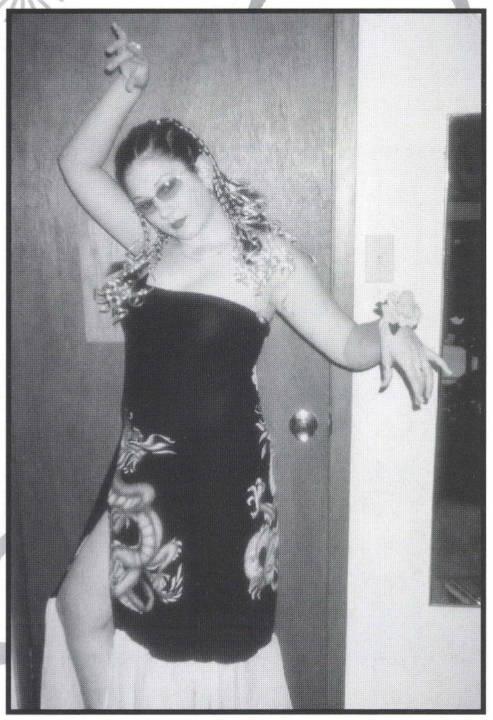
 NICK ANDRESS, GR. 11, CAN RIDE A UNI-CYCLE.



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(Left) **Artist At Work...** ***Tracy Page*** makes a poster for Art and Poster Club. This club met on Mondays and made posters to let the school know about upcoming events.

(Below) **Strike A Pose!** ***Melissa Phillips*** proudly presents her Semi-Formal dress which she not only designed but created. Acknowledgments go to ***Mrs. Huffmon*** for all of her encouragement.



Are you superstitious? Does superstition stop you from going about your daily life?

Well, superstitions have been around for centuries and they continue to haunt the student body at our school. Superstitions such as seeing a black cat, walking under a ladder, breaking mirrors and opening an umbrella inside, can leave you with up to 7 years of bad luck. Now that's a rough way to spend 2492 days of your life!

At our school many superstitious traditions lurk in our hallways. **Caitlin Goguen** always has to sit in the same desk that she was taught in when she is writing a test, or else she fears failing. The drummer from *Since '84,* **Curtis Meyers**, told me, "Before each show we say a little cheer, for good luck."

When looking at the student body, the athletes at our school tend to be the most superstitious people. **Adam Hummel** doesn't cut his hair until the end of the sports season. **Adam Pearson** wasn't afraid to admit that he didn't wash his game jersey or his socks for the entire football season. Wouldn't you pity his tackling partner?

Chelsea Aubry laughs, "I wear a special necklace during warm-up and then give it to my mom to hold it for the game." She has done this for every basketball game since making the team in grade 9.

There are other superstitions that are kept close to the athlete's heart. The Girls' Rugby team wears a different sticker on the left side of their chest during every game.

Superstition is out there, whether you believe it or not, but for your mother's sake watch where you step!!

Casey Dilkes



First Row: Elise Hannah, Andrea Casey, Tracy Page, Ryan Gabet, Abby Donovan, Emily Parsons, Sam MacDonald, Meagan Doerner, Linda Zach ***Second Row:*** Camelia Iorga, Erin Watson, Jess Demeter, Mike Guil, Dan Micak, Adam Pearson, Nicole Suska, Trudy McCormack, Ashley Reid ***Third Row:*** Jodi Arnott, Brittany Hanam, Matt Schnarr, Joey Barlen, Sam Huber, Melissa Willms, Melanie Reidl, Kelli Lukasik, Jaclyn Perchaluk ***Fourth Row:*** Chantal Massicotte, Casey Dilkes, Erica Howard, Leanne Willis, Meredith Campbell, Tiffany Singh, Laura Nutt, Ashley Wilcock

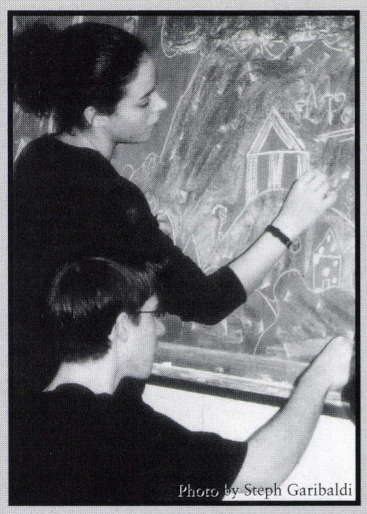
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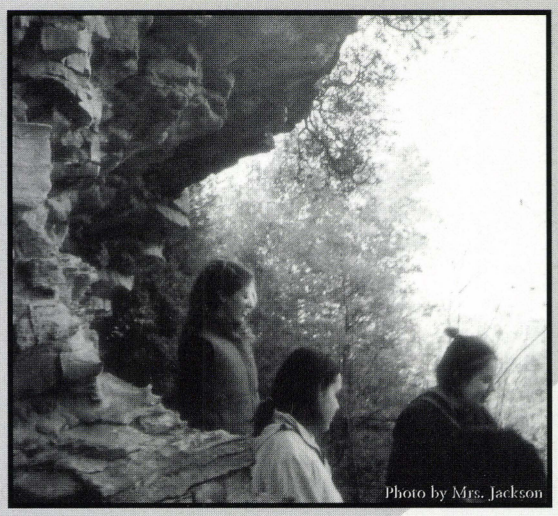
KELLY TIPPIN, GR. 12, DIDN'T MISS A DAY OF SCHOOL FROM KINDERGARDEN TO GR. 6.

(Right) **Chalking it up!** ***Marie-Christine Fortier-Lazure*** and ***Adam Teall*** display their artistic side during Mr. Hunsberger's Great Greek Art Contest. The competition had students draw their idea of what an Ancient Greek city looked like.

(Far Right) **Don't Look Up!** ***Rada Vukovic, Paula McPherson*** and ***Tricia Worsley*** marvel at the gigantic size of the Niagara Escarpment. The OAC Geography classes went to Niagara to learn about the different land structures in Canada.

(Below) **Please Don't Cry!** ***Jennifer Rollins*** cares for the plastic virtual baby during her English class. The parenting course lets students experience the joys and the difficulties of caring for a real child.


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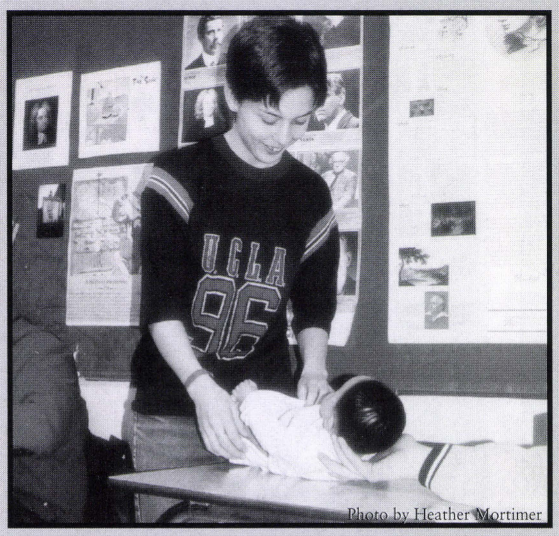


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(Right) **On Cloud Nine!** ***Ashley Annis***, with onlooker ***Meghan Thompson***, examines the cockpit of one of the many planes found at the Heritage Plane Museum in Hamilton. This exciting trip involved all Grade 10 history students.

(Below Right) **All Things Bright and Beautiful...** ***Mary Pickles*** and ***Jessica Kochut*** work hard to plant the garden in the middle of the "V". This annual event brought pleasure to students and teachers alike.

First Row: Henry Truong, Sean Simpson ***Second Row:*** Marielle Julian, Casey Lukasik, Kathleen Perchaluk, Vanessa Teall, Niki Adam, Tracy Massicotte ***Third Row:*** Sara Bowman, Jacquie Kreller, Ananda Ghosh, Jason Niblock, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Ashley Reid, Ryan Seguin, Colin Ryrie, Amy Massicotte, Melissa Djurakov ***Fourth Row:*** Sarah Bowman, Ashley Campbell, Kyle Meyer, Ian Gayman, James McDevitt, Brandon Weigel, Matt Griffin, Adam Teall, Andrew Bieronski, Elaine Laroche, Stephanie Scott ***Fifth Row:*** Jeff Anstett, Anthony Hulme, Jacob Pries, Erich Rohmann, Andrew Munoz ***Missing:*** Linda Zach





FED PROV

CLAIRE LOWREY, GR. 11, JUMPED OFF A 20FT. CLIFF INTO WATER

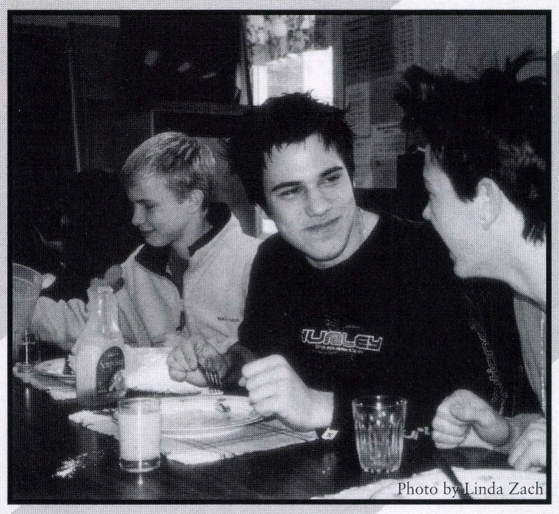
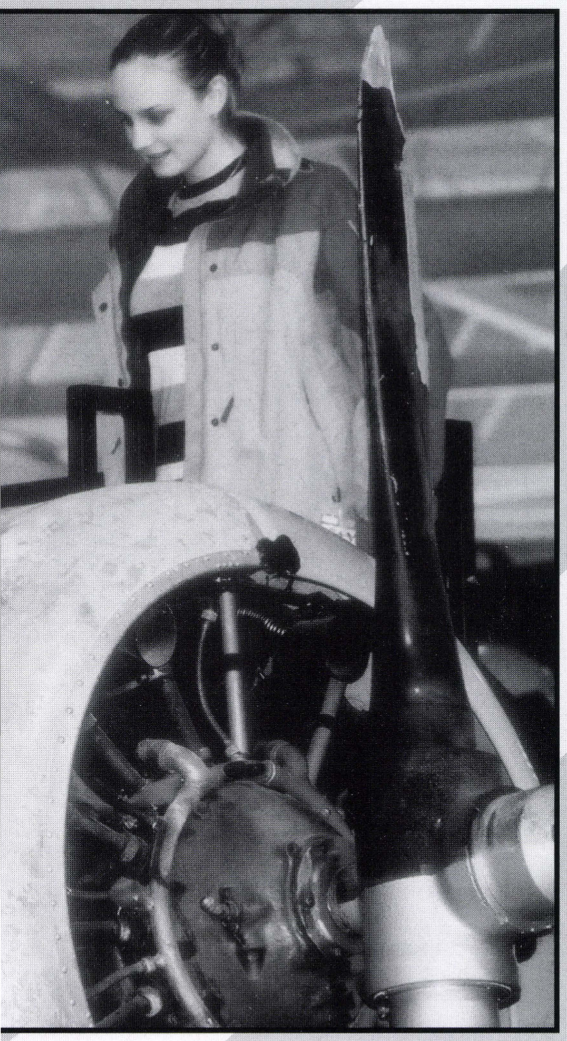


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(Right) **Making a Stand...** Prime Minister ***Sean Simpson*** addresses the public to commence the two day *Federal Provincial Conference.* This conference is a simulation of the Government of Canada. Each school present is given a province or territory to represent; our school was the Government of Canada.

(Left) **All Smiles!** ***Aaron Desilva*** can't wipe the grin off his face as he enjoys his pancakes with ***Greg Philp*** and ***Kieran McCaffrey.*** This cooking course provides practical application to students who wish to learn kitchen skills.



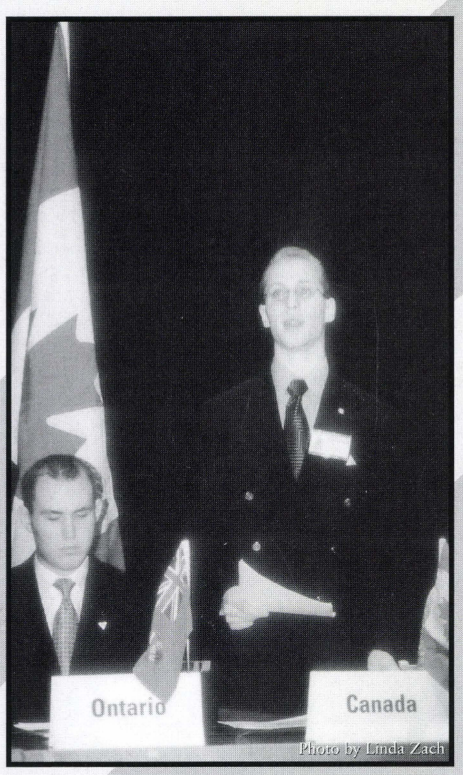


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A wide variety of courses are offered at school, and each belong to a certain genre. Math, English, the Sciences, the Arts and Tech are all common places to find students, but one field remains a mystery to many. What might that be? Social Sciences, of course. Now, just what the heck is a social science? The term social science refers to the group of courses which used to fall under the more common titles of History, Geography and Family Studies. Believe it or not, social sciences can be one of the most challenging courses in which one can enroll. Just like any other subject, you only get out of it what you put in.

Social Sciences are a unique breed. They are helping students everywhere obtain the communication skills, and general knowledge required in a tremendously large number of fields. Many students everywhere have discovered that Social Sciences are their forté.

Why take a Social Science as opposed to a anything else? For starters, they help students to improve their writing, as well as verbal communication skills. Most of the requirements for post secondary education in the Arts can be found in a Social Science classroom.

In response to the question, 'Why take a Social Science?', many students had opinions. **Danielle Kinsie** takes them to, "keep my options open." Others didn't have a choice. **Chuck Bronson** is taking a history course because "Huntzy made me." One may think he is limiting his options by only taking Social Sciences. Wrong. Sticking to History, Family Studies, and Geography will aid you in some very rewarding careers, in: archaeology the performing arts, the judicial system, teaching, politics, law enforcement, or even foreign affairs. One important fact that one can't forget when deciding whether or not to take a social science is, as **Kelli Lukasik** put it, "You have to, to graduate."

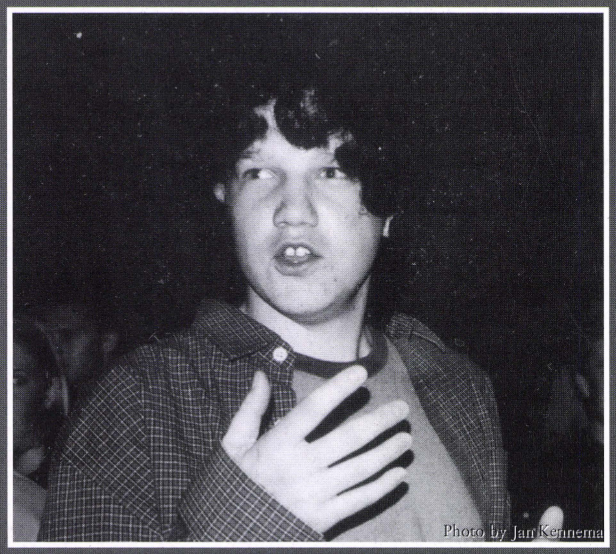
Brad Micak & Linda Zach

Spotlight On Society

AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE EXCITING WORLDS OF GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND FAMILY STUDIES!!

STEVE LAJOIE, GR. 11, PLAYED BASEBALL FOR THE MAJOR BANTOM INTER-COUNTY ALL-STAR TEAM.

YOU SAID IT...


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(Above) **Domo Arigato Mr. Roboto...** ***Anthony Hulme*** shows his smooth moves at the Hallowe'en dance. In the true spirit of the season, he sported a wig to the event.

If you were a teacher, how would you punish students?

"I would teach them math proofs."
-Mat LeRoux

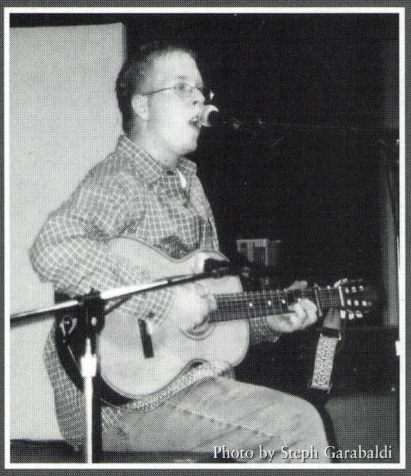
"Make them watch re-runs of *Full House*."
-Elfie Kalfakis

If your life was a movie, what movie would it be and why?

"*Clueless*, like, need I explain?" -Becky Davidson

Where did the term mullet come from?

"Sir Francis Mullet."
-John McNeil


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(Above) **Keep On Rockin' In The Free World...** ***Dan Arnott*** captures his audience at the first Coffee House of the year, with his rendition of "I'm a Man of Constant Sorrow."

How do you show true Renegade Spirit?

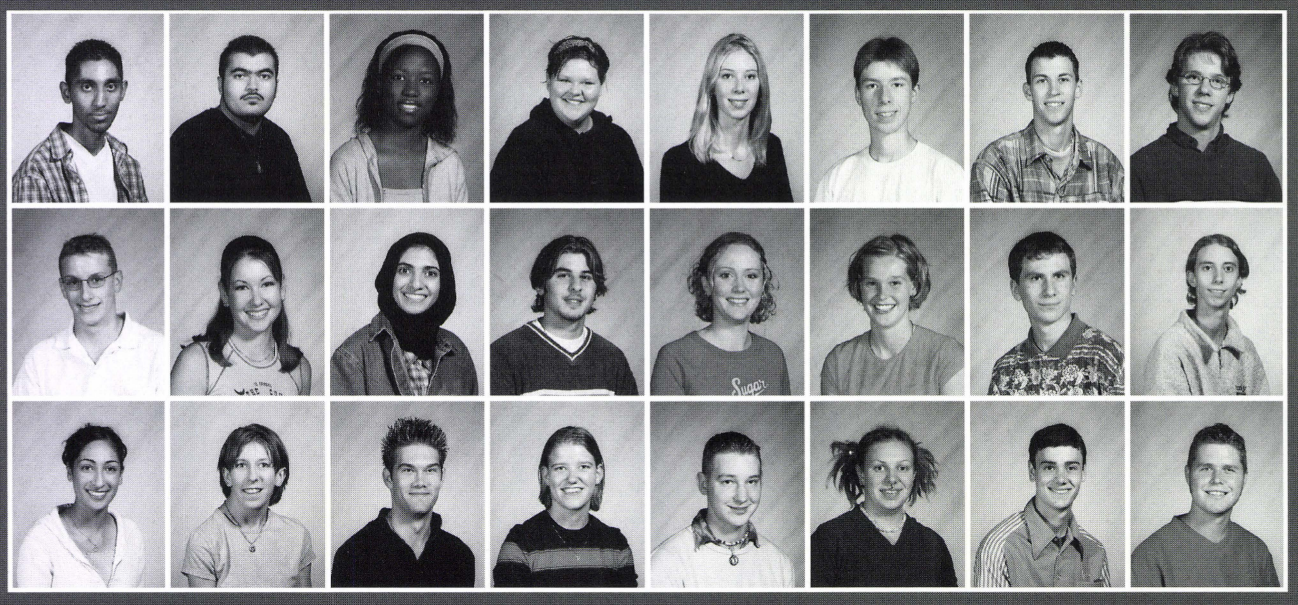
"I jump up and down while patting my head, doing the splitz, and screaming 'Go Renegades'!"
-Amanda Attack

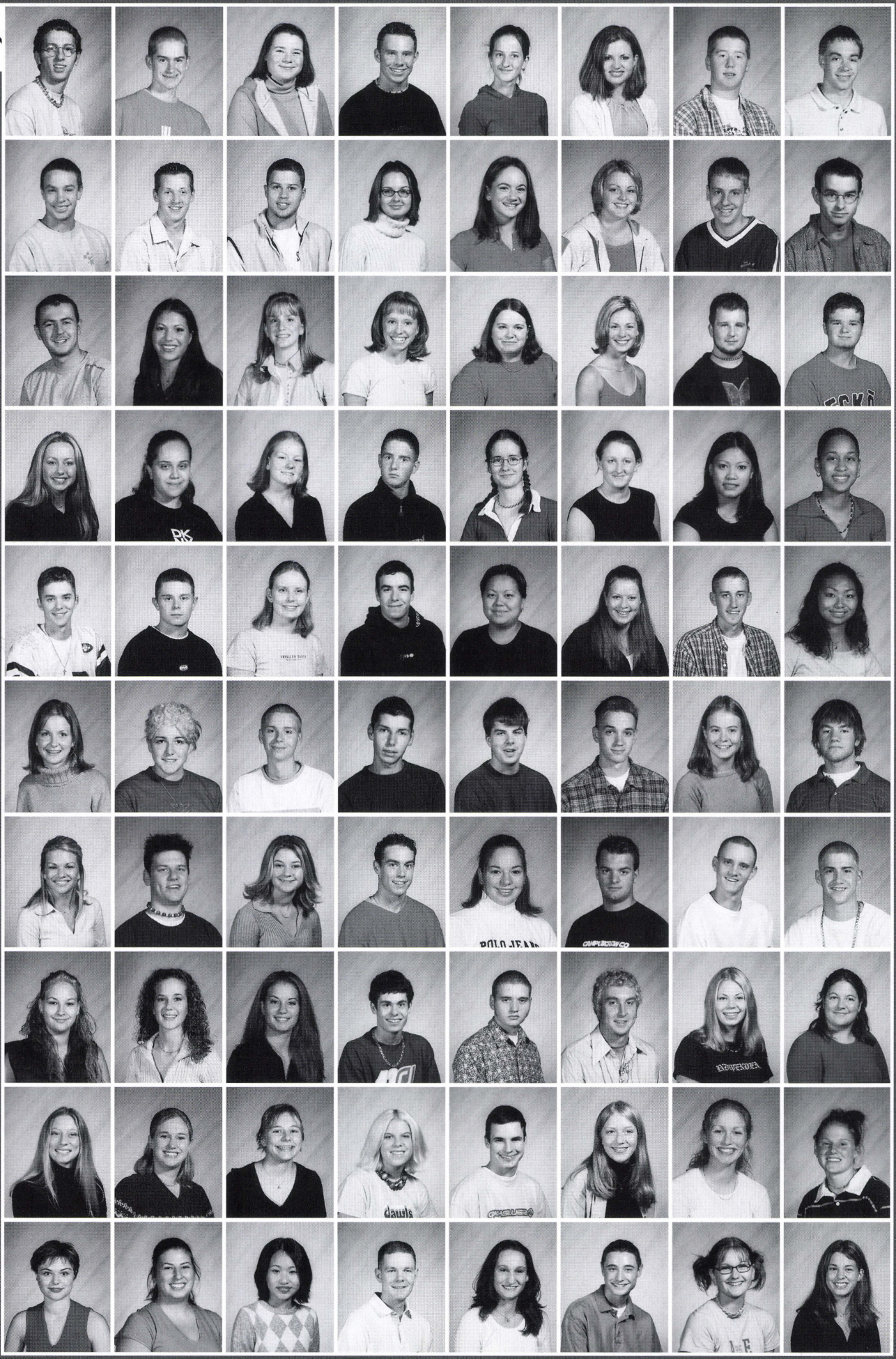
"Give me some pompoms and I'll show you how."
-Jenna Mitchell

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Jeffrey Anstett

Andrew Armstrong
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Ahsen Aslam
Amanda Attack
Chelsea Aubry
Matt Austin
Lisa Badulak

Kavitha Bains
Anita Baker
Nathan Baker
Crystal Balheim
Alex Balodis
Dyan Barker
Joey Barlen
Scott Barnett





Brandon Bartlett
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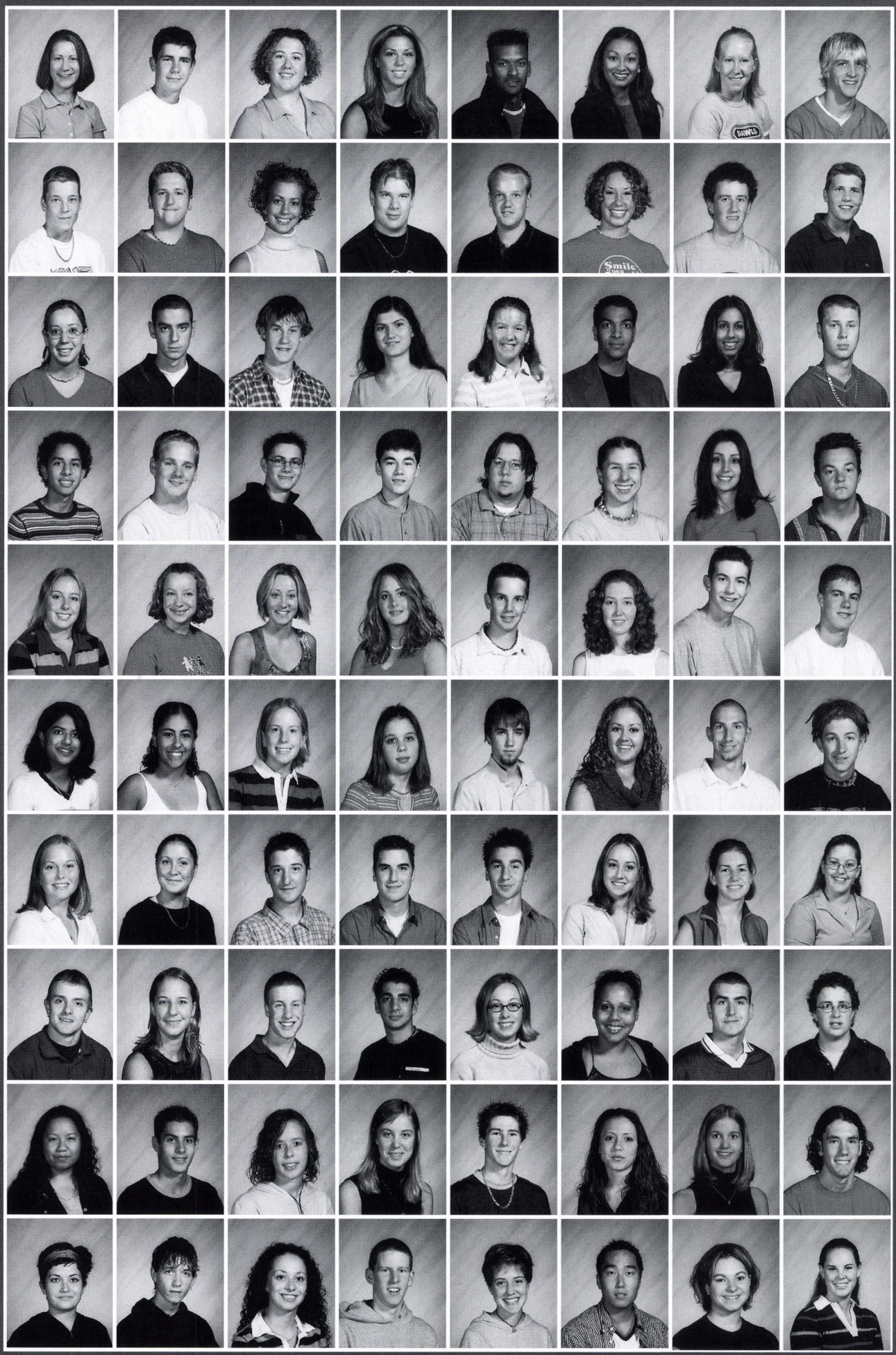
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BRANDON WEIGEL, OAC, MADE A CAR OUT OF CARDBOARD AND TRIED TO TAKE IT THROUGH A DRIVE THRU.

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Jenny Downham
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Erin Hill
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AMANDA ZETTEL, GR. 12, DANCED ON BIG TOP TALENT.



Amanda Hippe
Mike Hitchman
Melissa Hodder
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Michelle Hotradat
Megan House
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Michael Howanyk
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Anthony Hulme
Sharon Hultquist
Adam Hummel
Andrew Hunter

Amy Huras
Kevin Inch
Nicholas Inch
Camelia Iorga
Brianna Israel
Faizal Jamal
Sarah Jamal
William Janssen

Jose Jarquin
Eric Jessop
Vlado Jokic
Gradimir Jonlija
Chris Jordan
Marielle Julian
Elfic Kalfakis
William Karac

Cherie Karn
Tovah Kay
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Krystle Leszkowicz
Tyler Liddycoat

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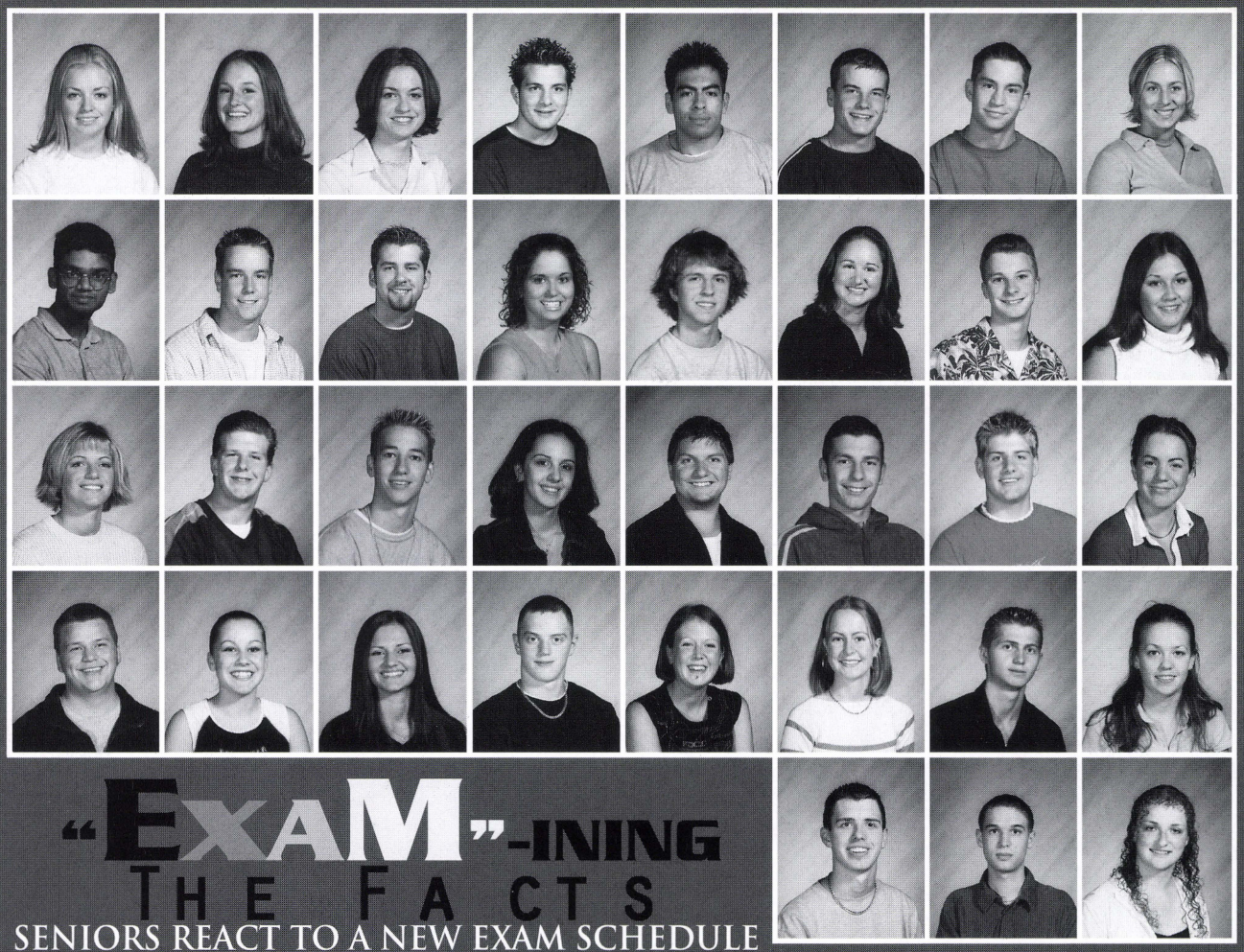
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Kyle Parker
Scott Parker
Emily Parsons

Seneth Passaperuma
Travis Paterson
Adam Pearson
Ashley Pedvoy
Justin Perchaluk
Kathleen Perchaluk
Daniel Petker
Melissa Phillips

Caitlin Phippen
Beau Picken
Junior Pojerevacichi
Bjanka Pokorny
David Pootz
Mike Popovic
Jake Pottier
Kimberley Price

Jacob Pries
Bianca Prine
Gabriella Prunean
Justin Pryor
Krista Pullman
Caitlin Quarry
Dalibor Rakanovic
Ashley Reid

Brodie Reid
Brent Reinhardt
Patricia Richards

"EXAM"-INING THE FACTS

SENIORS REACT TO A NEW EXAM SCHEDULE

Every year, our school undergoes many changes. New students and teachers, different teams and clubs. Changes in the way it looks, and is run. All of which we come to accept and in most cases enjoy until the next year, when it happens all over again. Every so often, a change comes around that is too big not to notice. 2002 is no exception.

This is the first year that exams are taking place in June, and only June, as opposed to writing them in June and January like all the years before it. One may ask, why mess with a good thing? In the new curriculum, all students are required to write a year-end assessment worth thirty percent of their final mark. With OAC on its way out, the school would have to adapt anyway. Unfortunately, the new schedule means a heavier workload for the grade 12's and OAC's of the soon to be defunct curriculum. "Will the work really be that difficult?" asked **Mr. Lindsay**. You be the judge.

Previously, all exams were written in January and February, with all students having the option for exemptions in June, provided their marks were over 70 percent, and they had no more than 15 absences in the course. With that in mind, only 22 of the 200 plus courses offered at the school actually had formal exams in June. The rest had year-end 'assessments' (which are basically an exam with a fancy new title), or nothing at all. With mandatory exams in January, students were only responsible to know half of the material. Now, everyone is required to know all of the information from cover to cover.

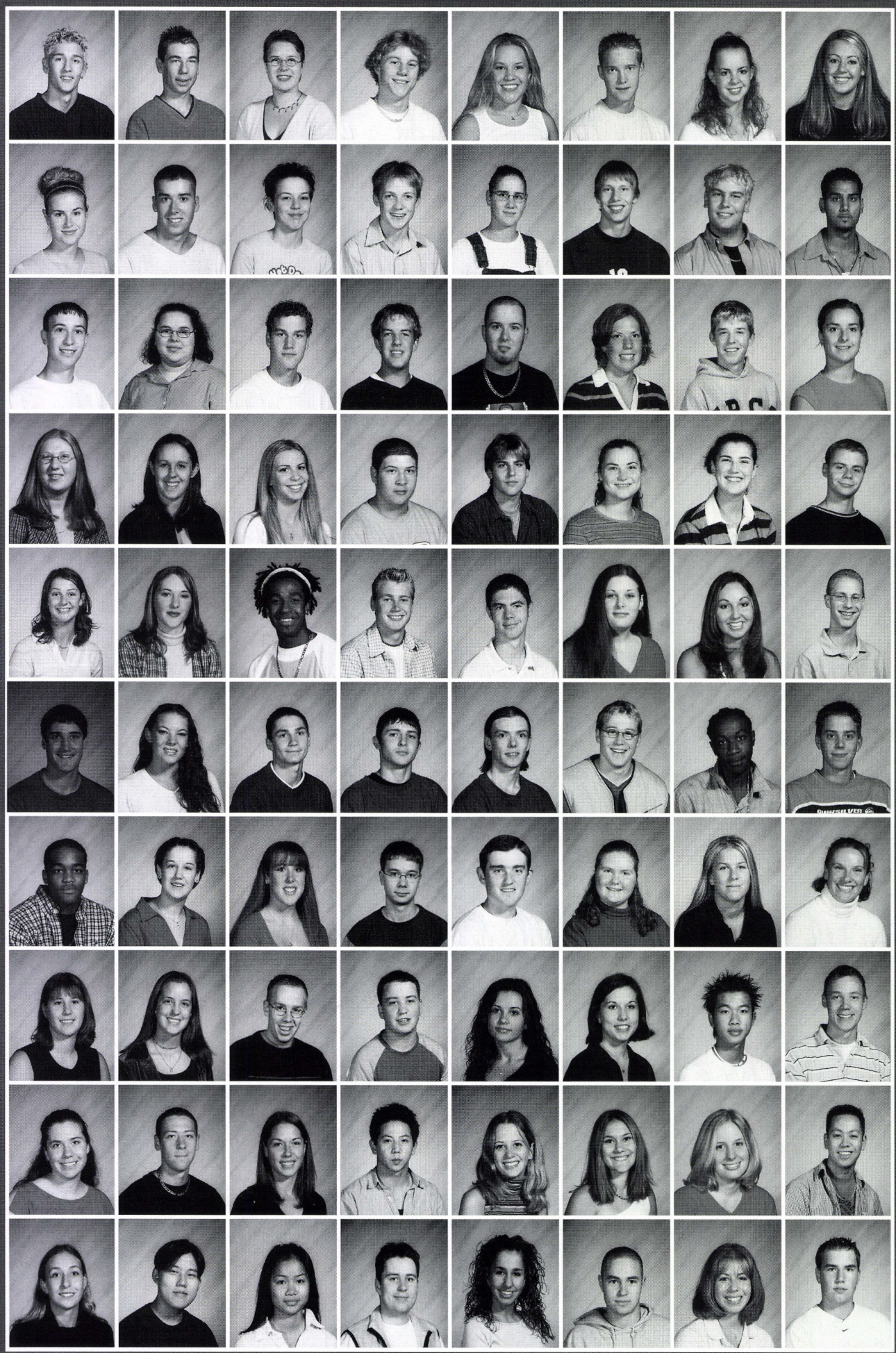
Christina Bodea believes that, "A lot of people are going to be upset over this." Keep in mind the fact that many OAC teachers are still having 'assessments' in January. The marks are required for early admission to university.

Students seem as though they are ready and waiting to voice their opinions on the important subject matter. **Graeme Harlick** is "ridiculously bamboozled," about the controversial subject. "Just thinking about it has ruined my day," commented **Alex Balodis**. One can see that there aren't many kind words to be said about the new exam schedule. **Brandon Weigel** admits that "I am not looking forward to it."

There is, however, an upside to the new exam timetable. Students now finish the 'regular season' two weeks earlier. **Caitlin Quarry** thinks, "It will be nice to get off early." The much earlier dismissal will be a godsend to all those saving their money for university through rigorous summer employment. Let's not forget the much enjoyed, much needed rest and relaxation that comes at the end of a hard school year.

It seems that the opinions of the students are clear, but the schedule is final, so students all over the school are going to have to grin and bear it. That in itself is not an easy task. Just try not to think about it too much.

Brad Micak



Kenneth Richardson
Brandon Rieck
Chantelle Rigby
Johnathan Rigg
Meghan Rittinger
James Ritzmann
Sarah Rivers
Erin Roberts

Joanna Roe
Erich Rohmann
Jennifer Rollins
Colin Ryrie
Taryn Sachse
Lance Salmikivi
Darcy Sandford
Amandeep Sandhi

Arthur Sapounas
Sabrina Scalarini
Adam Scharman
Eric Schertzer
Daniel Schmidt
Lauren Schmidt
Matthew Schnarr
Amie Schneider

Melissa Schrader
Jenilee Schroder
Katherine Schryer
Lennon Schuster
Nathan Schwartz
Stephanie Scott
Susi Scott
Ryan Seguin

Stephanie Seibert
Shannon Seip
Kenen Shadd
Andrew Shantz
Sean Sheeran
Nicole Shrum
Ildiko Siklodi
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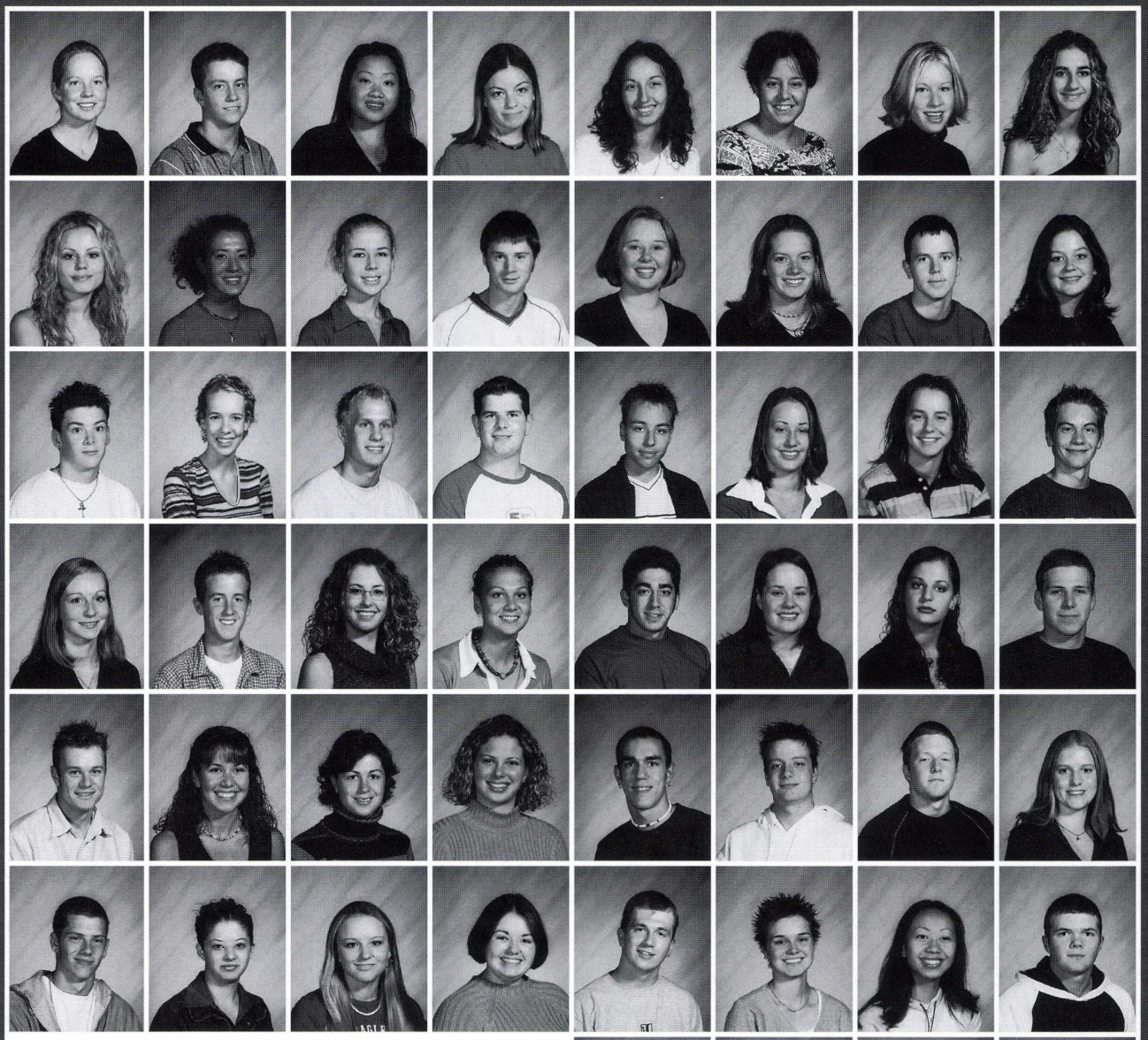
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Kelly Strauss
Matthew Sudds
Ryan Tarkington
Andreea Tasedan
Vanessa Teall
Mike Thepmanivong
Graham Thomas

Keri Thomas
Richard Thomas
Kelly Tippin
Allan Ton
Lindsay Towner
Nicole Townsend
Stacey Tozer
Kenny Tran

Kristina Treciokas
Henry Truong
Hoa Truong
Alex Trussler
Maria Tsimpragos
Dan Twomey
Meaghan Ulmer
Jeffrey Vala

SAM CORNELL, OAC, GETS TAUGHT BASS BY BRAD MICAK, GR. 12.



Kelly Vanderbeek
Mark Vanderbeek
Pang Vang
Amber Varrette
Milica Velemir
Stephanie Vieira
Danielle Vinette
Virginia Vrentzos

Dragana Vukovic
Rada Vukovic
Alicia Waechter
David Waito
Lindsay Walden
Kimberley Wall
Stephen Walters
Meredith Warner

Phillip Watmore
Erin Watson
Andrew Watt
Christopher Wegford
Brandon Weigel
Rachel Weigel
Jessica Weiland
Andrew Weiler

Lindsay Weir
Derek Wells
Jennifer Wettlaufer
Nancy Wheeler
Erick White
Ashley Wilcock
Danette Wilhelm
Chris Wilkinson

Michael Williams
Christina Willis
Andrea Williston
Melissa Willms
Nate Wilson
Steve Wilson
Andrew Winchur
Melanie Wirz

Christopher Wood
Noelle Wood
Sara Woodward
Tricia Worsley
Richard Wren
Sarah Wunder
Chou Xiong
Jeff Young

Krissy Young
Matthew Young
Ann Zach
Sierra Zender

Amanda Zettel
Rebekah Zinger

MISSING SENIORS

Marko Bajic
Victor Bast
Chris Bauslaugh
Chris Drury
James Dunn
Sara Graham
Linda Her
Shelby Hunsberger
Angel Kavrokov
Joshua Koehn
Jassen William
Joel Lavalley
Cam Lewis
Ana Lucic
Zoran Ludoski
Melissa Marchand
Bharat Mistry
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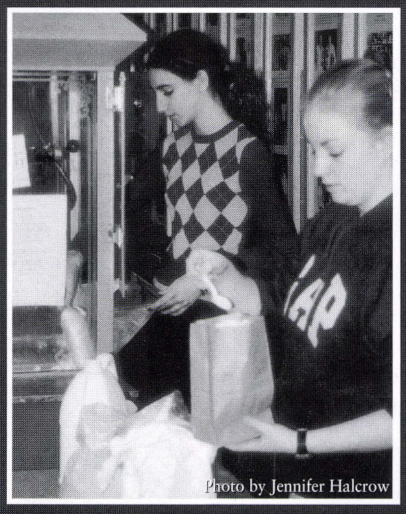


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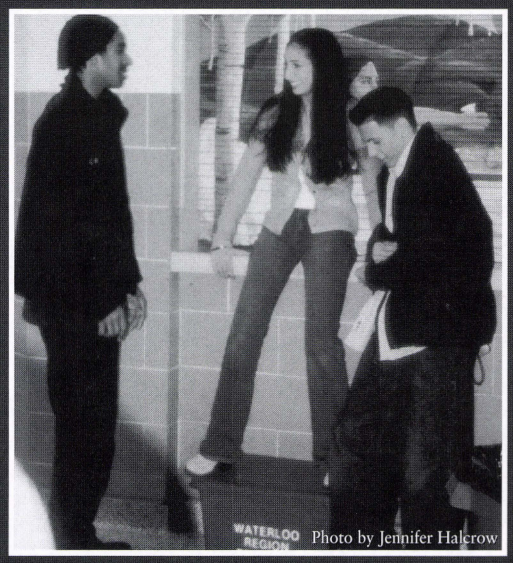


Photo by Jennifer Halcrow

(Far Left) **Pop, Pop, Pop, Popcorn!** There is always a line up in the hall near the tuckshop when popcorn is sold. ***Virginia Vrentzos*** and ***Jill Ough*** dish out some delicious popcorn to waiting studens. It's so good that you just might catch teachers in line for some!

(Left) **A Friendly Conversation Never Hurt Anyone...** ***Kenen Shadd, Kavitha Bains,*** and ***Greg Gumz*** catch up on the latest gossip. "I would rather have a lunch class than be here for lunch," stated ***David Waito.*** It's not often you see seniors in the school at lunch because they either have a class or they are done for the day.

Leaving Their Mark

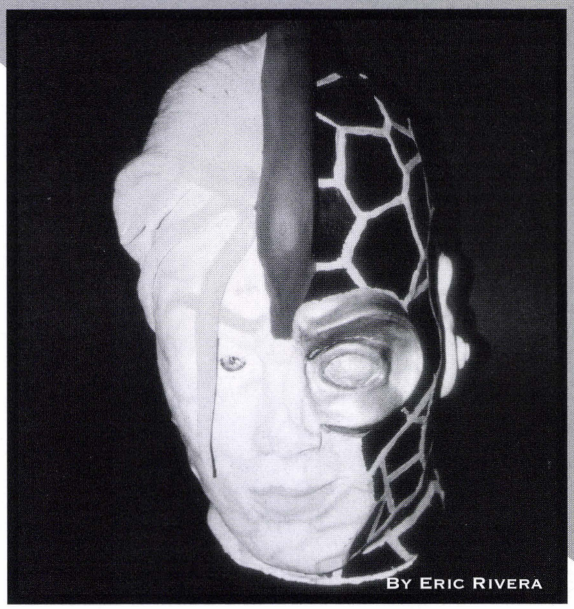
After being inspired by former Rens like **Andrea Dubeckyj** and **Heidi Hallman**, who left their mark on Grand River in an artistic way, **Jen Halcrow** and **Jen Wettlaufer** decided to make a mural that would bring the spirit they see on the Football field into the gym. After designing and painting the mural they chose the perfect spot for it: right next to the weight room windows in the main gym.

Jen Wettlaufer describes it as, "An eight by ten foot painting of two football players. There are three words: Commitment, Dedication and Spirit which we decided to use because they described what team sports are like at Grand River." The two have gone through a series of dilemmas to leave their mark. "We had to measure all of the doors from the art room to the gym to make sure it would fit and we had to stand up on chairs to paint it, not to mention counting out bricks on the gym wall to get measurments," stated **Jen Halcrow.**

Through the year **Mr. Brown** has kept his faith in the girls, "They put an endless amount of time and effort into this. They have managed to overcome the risk of losing interest."

The girls anxiously await the day when all the finishing touches are complete. No matter where you're standing in the gym it will be hard to miss the huge portrait exemplifying their hard work and dedication to the school.

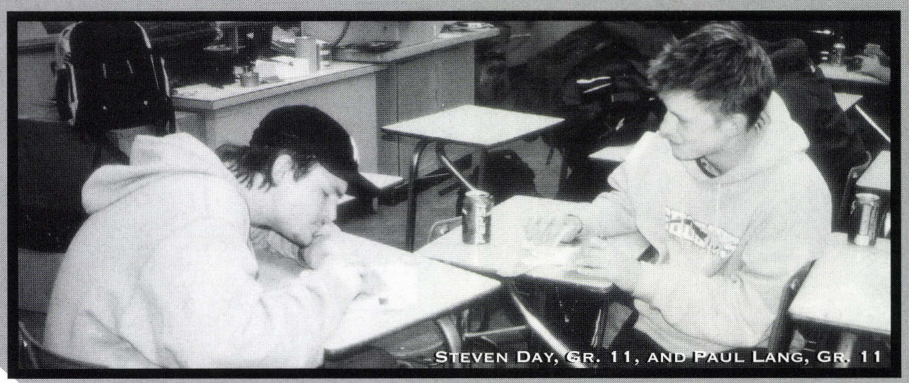
Karen Mortimer & Sara Woodward



By Eric Rivera



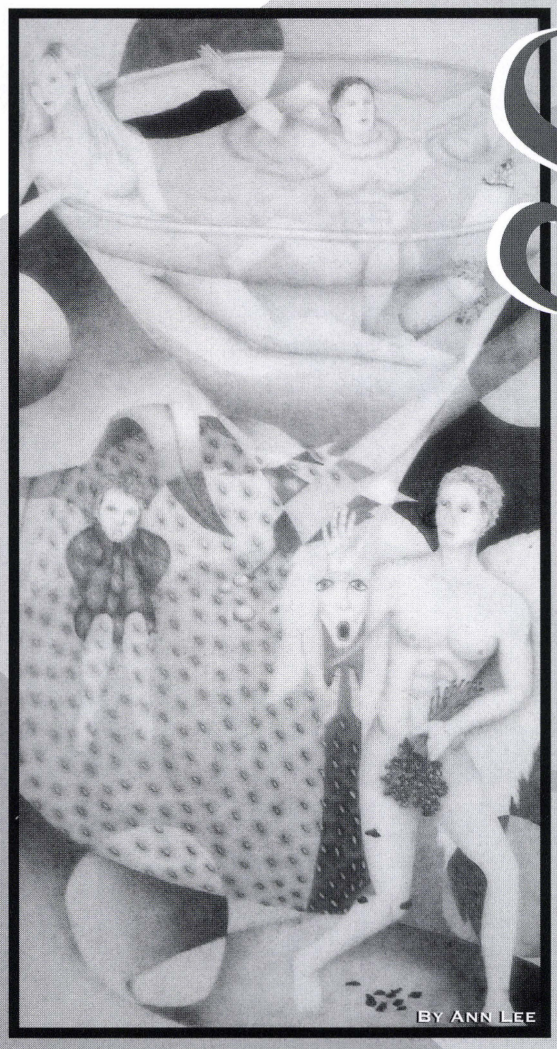
Jen Halcrow, Gr. 12, and Jen Wettlaufer, Gr. 12



Steven Day, Gr. 11, and Paul Lang, Gr. 11

Kevin Ryrie, Gr. 10, has gone rafting on the Ottawa River.

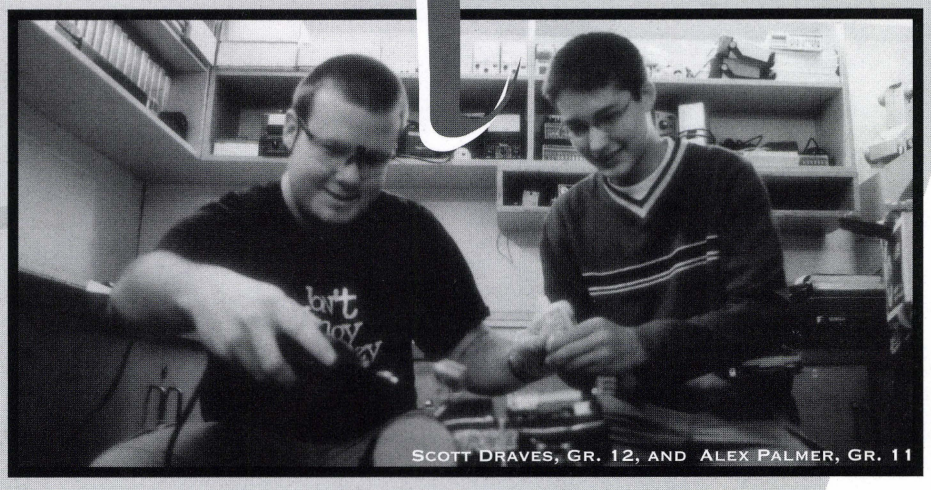
Freedom of... Soup



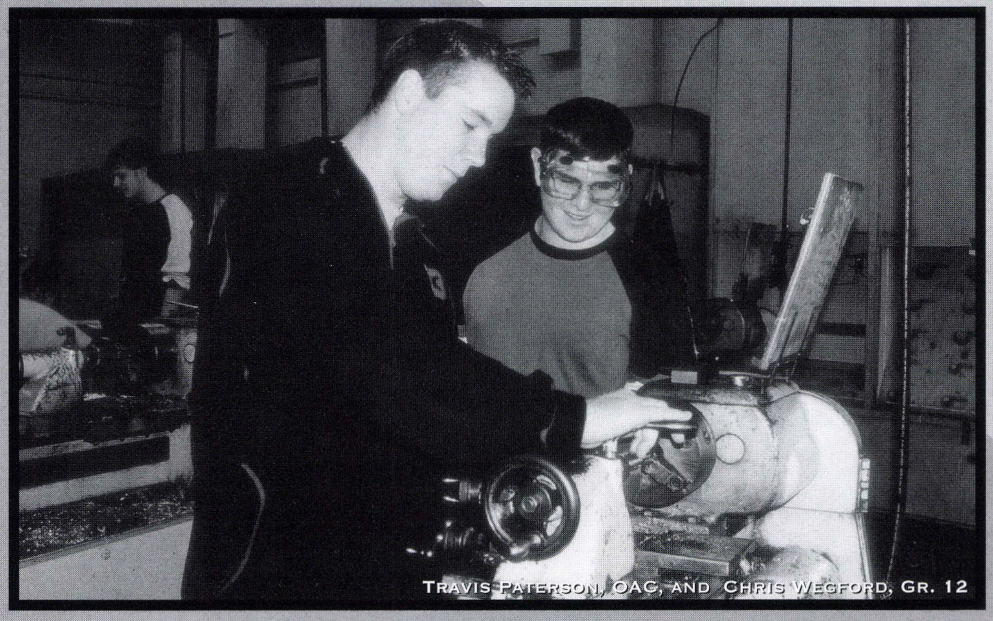
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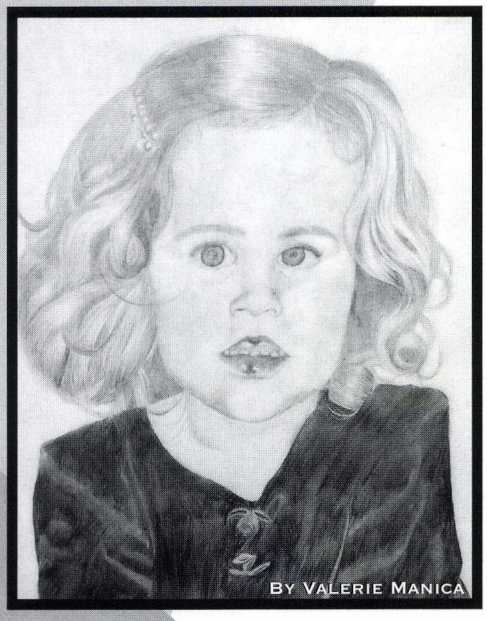
DAN DAVIS, GR. 12



SCOTT DRAVES, GR. 12, AND ALEX PALMER, GR. 11



TRAVIS PATERSON, OAC, AND CHRIS WEGFORD, GR. 12



BY VALERIE MANICA

ALEXANDRA TRONICEK, GR. 11, WANTS TO BE AN ANTIQUE APPRAISER WHEN SHE GROWS UP.



BY TINA DO

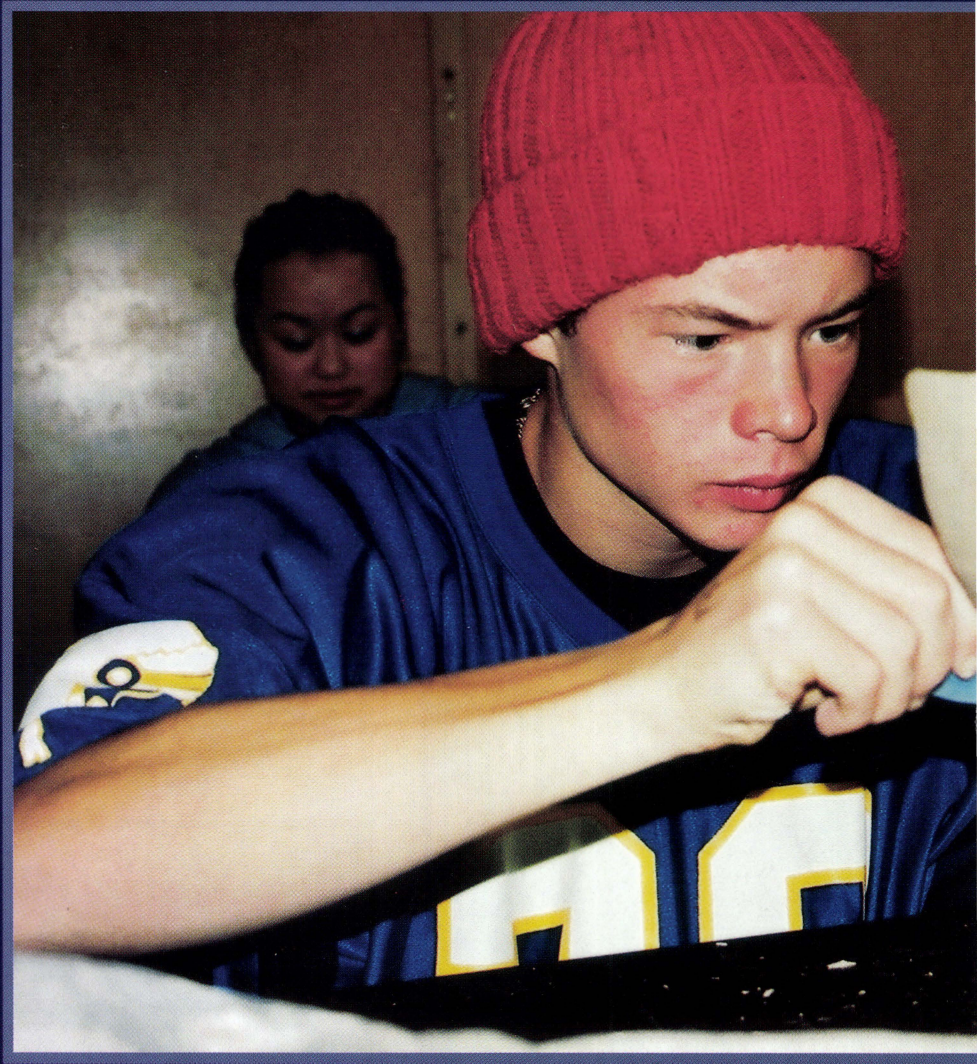


BY LAURA GELDART



BY LAUREN HALL

Freedom





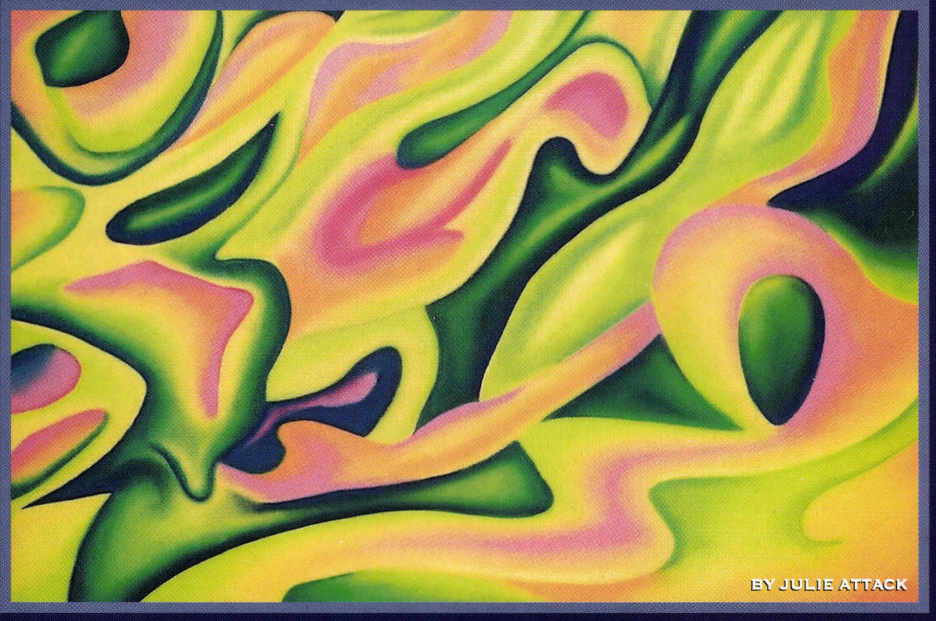
EMILY CHRISTY, GR. 12, CLAYHEAD.

GUNVEER SANGHID, GR. 10, CAN MOVE THE VEINS IN HIS KNUCKLES.

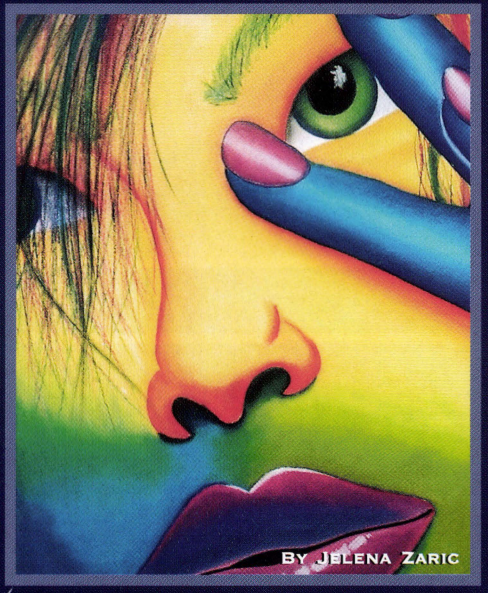
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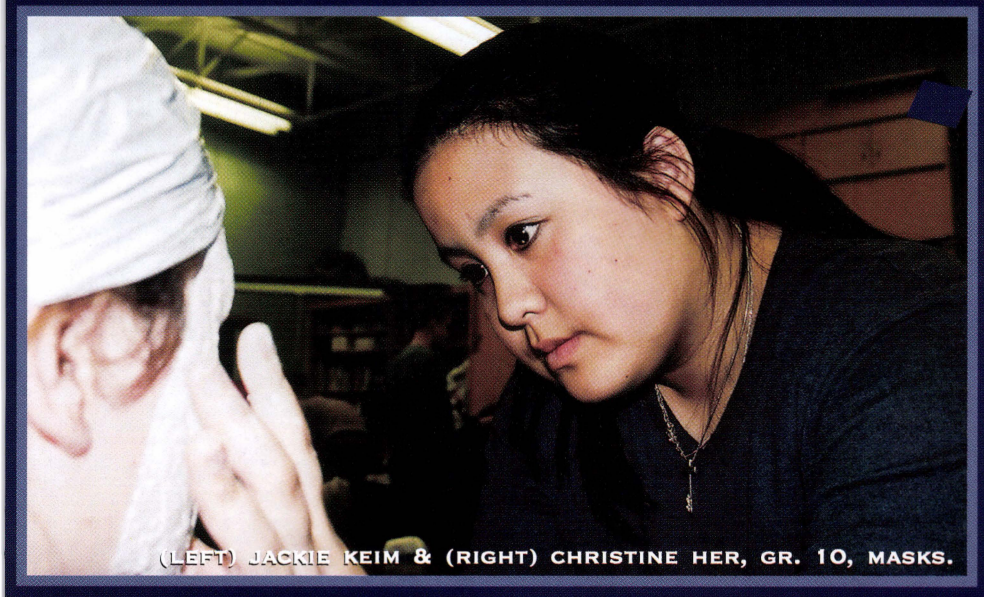
DAN DEMSEY, GR.10, SCULPTURE.



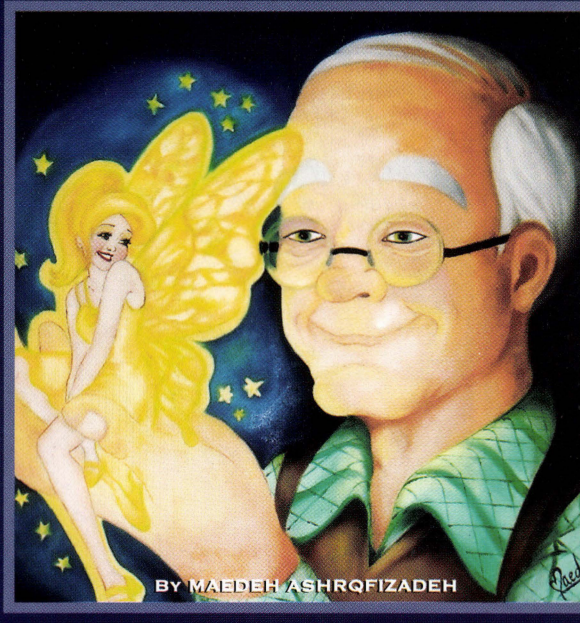
BY JULIE ATTACK



BY JELENA ZARIC



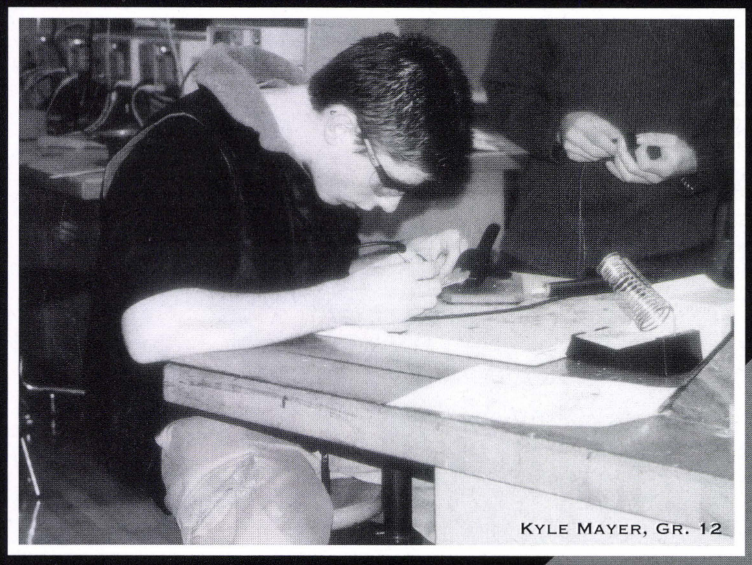
(LEFT) JACKIE KEIM & (RIGHT) CHRISTINE HER, GR. 10, MASKS.



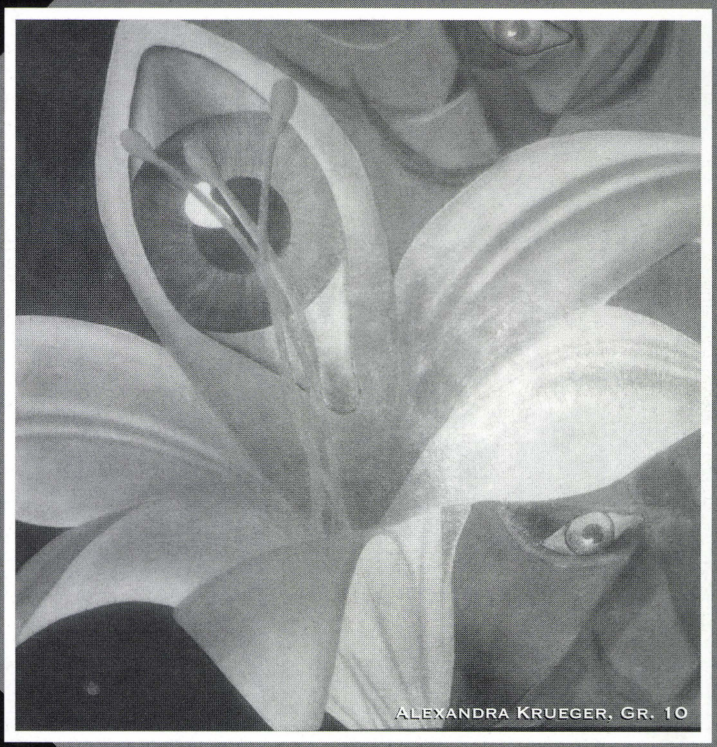
BY MAEDEH ASHRQFIZADEH

MARK VANDERBEEK, GR. 12, SELECTED TO THE CANDIAN JR.GOLF TEAM.

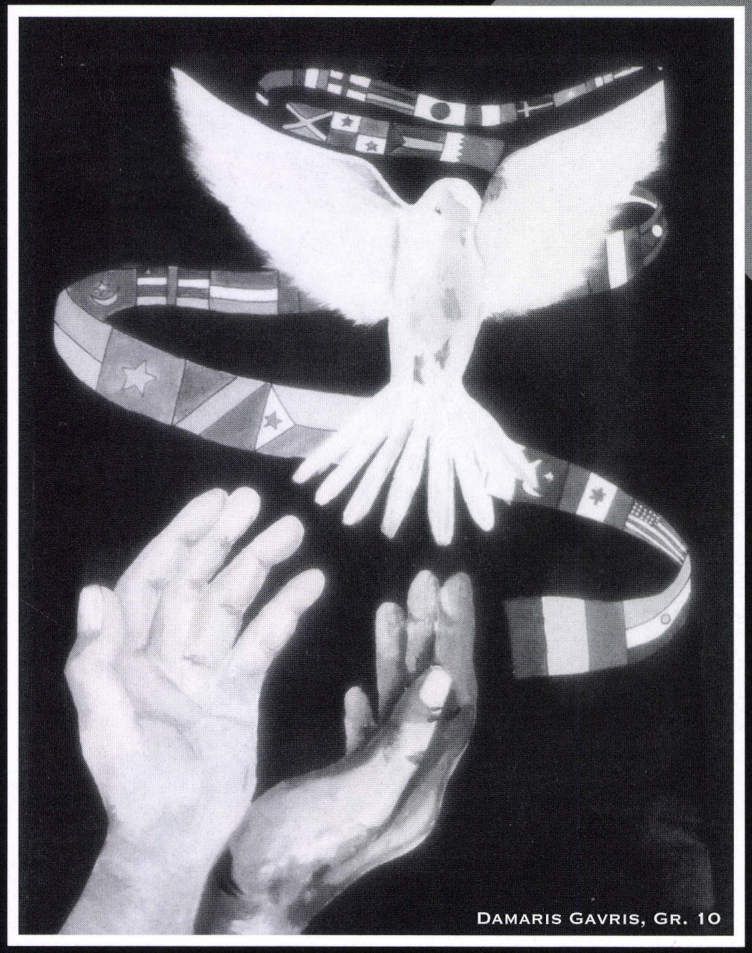
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KYLE MAYER, GR. 12



ALEXANDRA KRUEGER, GR. 10

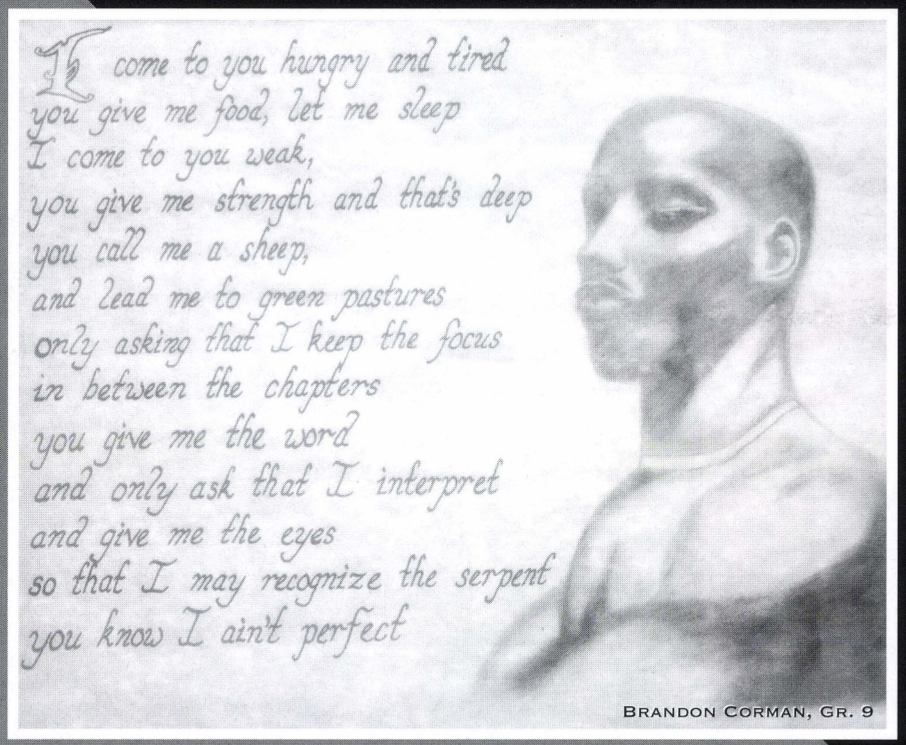


DAMARIS GAVRIS, GR. 10

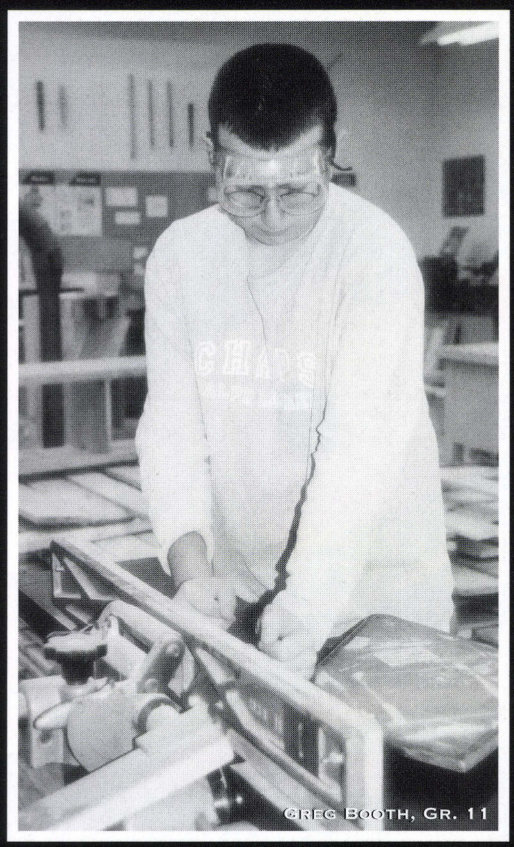


KYLE DEKKER, GR. 10 AND JON DEVRIES, GR. 10

CAMERON SCHNEIDER, GR. 9, HAS SWALLOWED A GOLDFISH.



BRANDON CORMAN, GR. 9

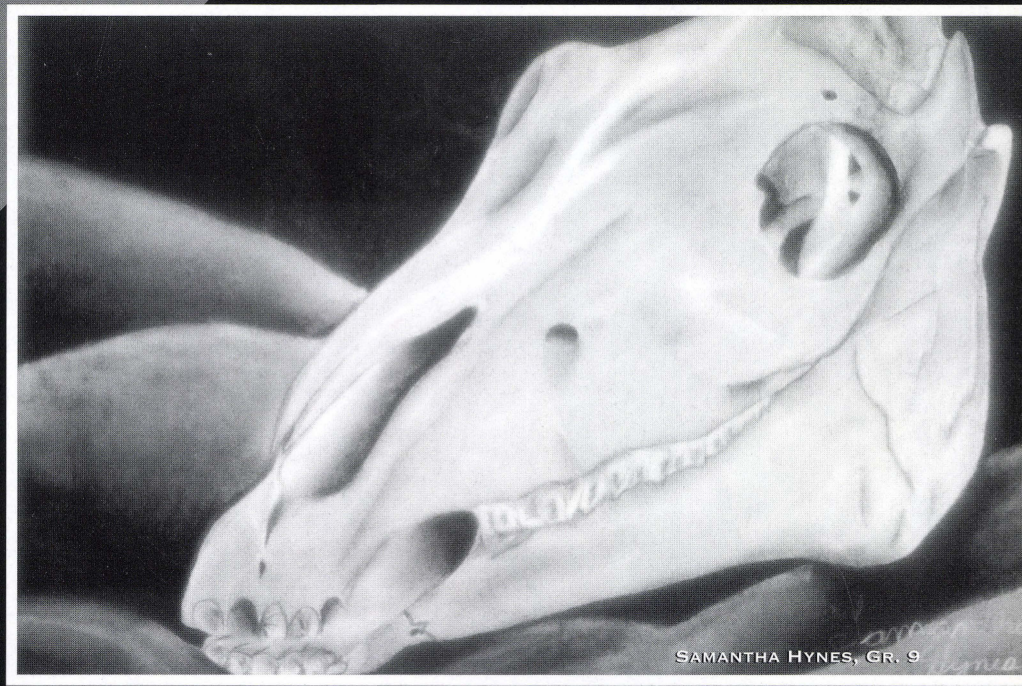


GREG BOOTH, GR. 11

Interpretation



LISA STAPLETON, GR. 12



SAMANTHA HYNES, GR. 9

MENA HANNA, GR. 10, HAS SIX TOES ON ONE FOOT.

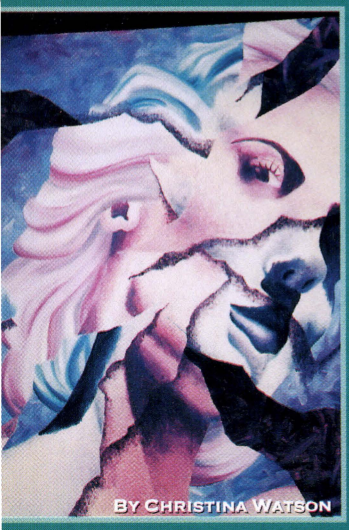
Freedom of... MIND



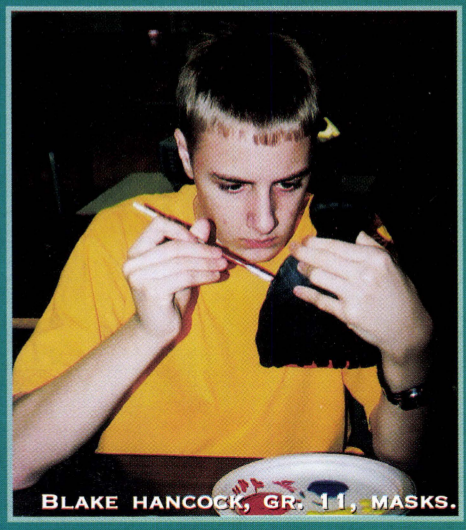
By Sabrina Scalarini



By Chou Xiong



By Christina Watson



Blake Hancock, gr. 11, masks.



Phil Watmore, gr. 12, oils.

Chris Wegford, gr. 12, has been skiing since he was three.



BRANDON SCHMIDT, GR. 10, CLAY.



BY SARAH JAMAL



BY NICK KOUFIS



BY MELISSA PHILLIPS



VANISHA MISTRY, GR. 9, CLAY.



BY KAVITHA BAINS

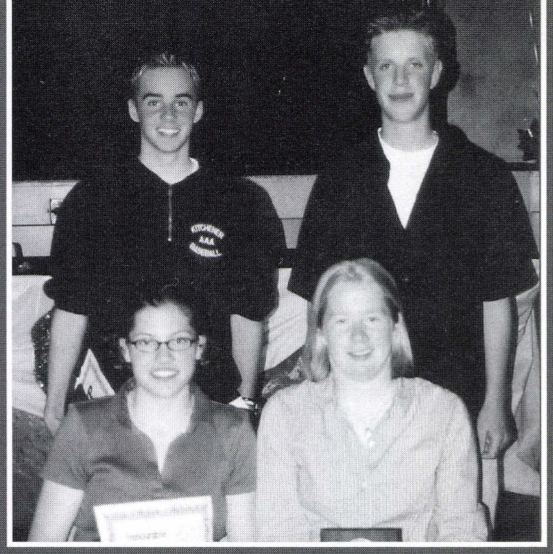
GREG MACKINNON, GR. 12, HAS GONE HANG GLIDING.

First Letter Athletic

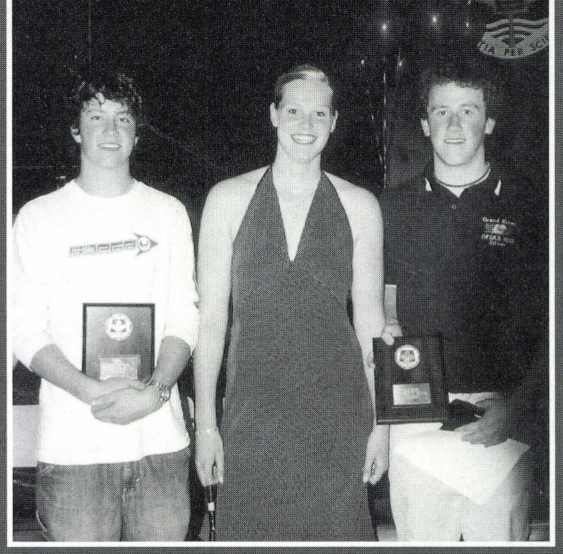
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Shari Eng
Marie-Christine Fortier-Lazure
Matt Gardiner
Navjit Gill
Sara Graham
Nick Hansen
Jen Harvey
Erica Howard
Samantha Huber
Adam Hummel
Jose Jarquin
Marielle Julian
Danielle Kinsie
Jeremy Koch
Kelli Lukasik
Sam MacDonald
Scott MacIvor
Todd Mackenzie
Tracy Massicotte
Trudy McCormack
Dany Mercado
Dan Micak
Kevon Mitchell
Way Ngo
Laura Nutt
Tracy Page
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Carolyn Wood
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Second Letter Athletic

Chelsea Aubry
Mike Bieronski
Stephanie Bodnar
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JUNIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR
Outstanding athlete on many teams in a variety of sports. Shows leadership.
SCOTT ZETTEL, JOE WOODHOUSE, TEDDI FIRMI, JESS WALDEN



SENIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR
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MARK VANDERBEEK, CHELSEA AUBRY, ADAM HUMMEL



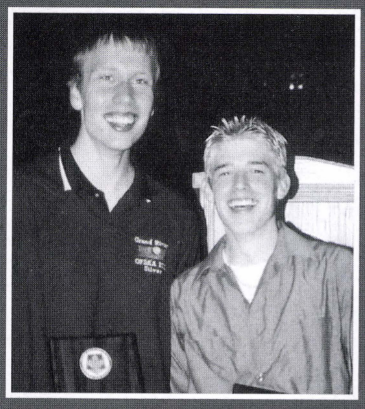
JUNIOR MVP'S ***First Row:*** Kyle Dekker, Teddi Firmi, Bobby Colorado, Scott Zettel, Tyler Betcher, Bryan Bauman, Alex Krueger ***Second Row:*** Nancy Yang, Sonya Hones, Sabrina Wirz, Jillian Simmons, Bojana Josipovic, Paul Dziedziejko, Will Hastings, Brandon Lyons, Lance Martin, Brandon Schmidt, Jess Walden



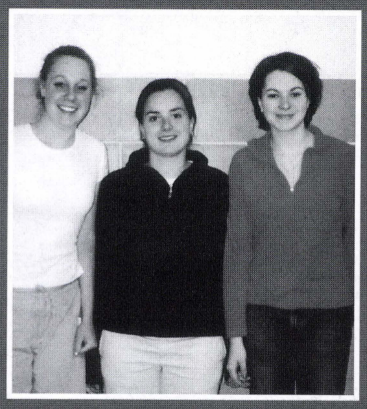
SENIOR MVP'S ***First Row:*** Mandie Freire, Amanda Zettel, Meagan Doerner, Chelsea Aubry, Linda Zach, Rebecca Brown, Kelli Lukasik, Casey Lukasik ***Second Row:*** Jennifer Wettlaufer, Jessica Demeter, Stephanie Bodnar, Matt Schnarr, Mark VanderBeek, Jose Jarquin, Tracy Page, Trudy McCormack, Adam Hummel, Danielle Kinsie, Tovah Kay ***Third Row:*** Jen Harvey, Kyle Parker, Boris Latkovic, Bogdan Nyomtato, Bobby Anderson, Kenen Shadd, Andrew Bieronski, Mike Bieronski, Luke Cunningham, Nathaniel Spence, Adam Pearson, Lance Salmikivi

RICHARD THOMAS, GR. 12, HAS HIS SECOND DEGREE BLACK BELT.

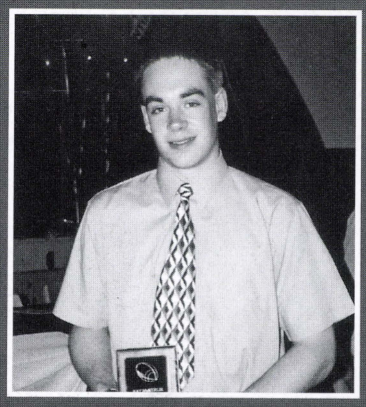
CELEBRATING Our Athletes



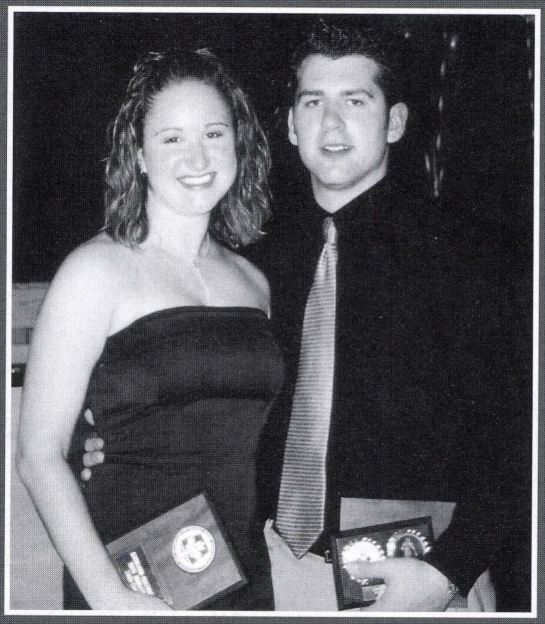
JOAN COATIE AWARD
Outstanding contribution to male athletics in a non-playing role.
LANCE SALMIKIVI
MATT SCHNARR



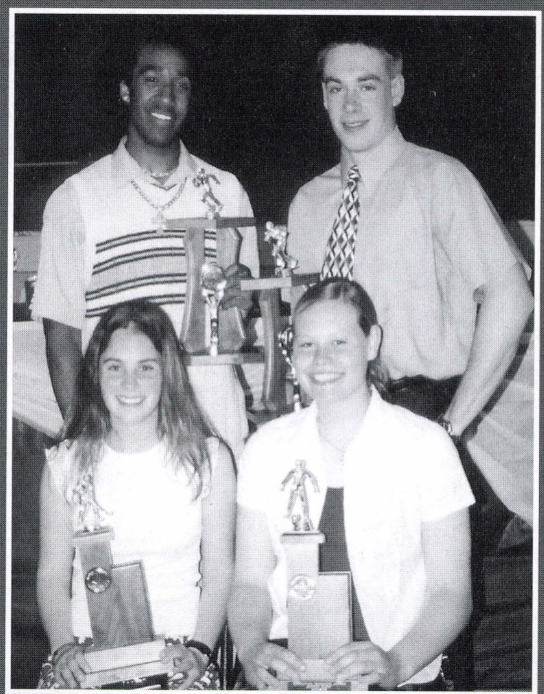
CAM EVANS AWARD
Outstanding contribution to female athletics in a non-playing role.
JENNA MITCHELL
AMY MACDONALD
AMIE SCHNEIDER



RAY McKERLIE AWARD
Graduating football player who exemplifies skill, spirit and leadership.
ANDREW BIERONSKI



TRUE RENEGADE AWARD
Presented to a graduating athlete for exceptional contribution to the athletic and intramural program, outstanding leadership and great spirit.
KATHLEEN PERCHALUK, ADAM PEARSON



TOP GRADUATING ATHLETES
Presented to a graduating athlete who has shown outstanding leadership, sportsmanship and athleticism in a variety of sports.
KENEN SHADD, ANDREW BIERONSKI, AMANDA ZETTEL, JEN HARVEY

FEMALE MVP'S

JUNIOR BASKETBALL
JUNIOR: Jess Walden
SENIOR: Chelsea Aubry
CROSS-COUNTRY
MIDGET: Sabrina Wirz
JUNIOR: Trudy McCormack
SENIOR: Tracy Page
FIELD HOCKEY
OFFENSE: Amanda Zettel
DEFENSE: Tovah Kay
HOCKEY
Amanda Parkins
NORDIC SKIING
JUNIOR: Sabrina Wirz
SENIOR: Casey Lukasik
Linda Zach
ALPINE SKIING
JUNIOR: Jen Wettlaufer
SENIOR: Danielle Kinsie
JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL
Bojana Josipovic
SENIOR VOLLEYBALL
Jessica Demeter
BADMINTON
JUNIOR: Nancy Yang
SENIOR: Amanda Zettel
TENNIS
Alex Krueger
BIKE TEAM
JUNIOR: Sonya Hones
SOCCER
Mandie Freire
Jen Harvey
RUGBY
BACK: Teddi Firmi
FORWARD: Chelsea Aubry
SLO-PITCH
Rebecca Brown
TRACK AND FIELD
MIDGET: Jill Simmons
JUNIOR: Kelli Lukasik
SENIOR: Tracy Page
DANCE TEAM
Meagan Doerner
Stephanie Bodnar

MALE MVP'S

FOOTBALL
MVP: Andrew Bieronski
BACK: Nathaniel Spence
Dany Mercado
DEFENCE : Jake Pottier
Mike Bieronski
OFFENCE: Franklin Parada
Adam Pearson
ROOKIE: Alex Haack
JUNIOR BASKETBALL
JUNIOR: Bobby Colorado
SENIOR: Nathaniel Spence
CROSS-COUNTRY
MIDGET: Kyle Dekker
JUNIOR: Jose Jarquin
SENIOR: Josh Kerr
HOCKEY
Jeff Young
COACHES: Ryan Mosur
ROOKIE: Mark VanderBeek
NORDIC SKIING
JUNIOR: Nicolai Koegler
SENIOR: Sasha Koegler
ALPINE SKIING
Karson Benn
JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL
Paul Dziedziejko
SENIOR VOLLEYBALL
Adam Hummel
BADMINTON
JUNIOR: Scott Zettel
SENIOR: Mike Bieronski
Adam Hummel
Matt Schnarr
BIKE TEAM
JUNIOR: Lance Martin
SENIOR: Luke Cunningham
SOCCER
Boris Latkovic
GOLF
Mark VanderBeek
JUNIOR RUGBY
BACK: Tyler Betcher
FORWARD: Bryan Bauman
SENIOR RUGBY
BACK: Sam Cornell
FORWARD: Kyle Parker
TRACK AND FIELD
MIDGET: Will Hastings
JUNIOR: Jose Jarquin
SENIOR: Kenen Shadd
Nate Wilson

JACLYN PERCHALUK, GR. 11, IS OBSESSED WITH BON JOVI.

First Letter Scholastic

Shawn Anandakumar, Dan Arnott, Tran Bach, Kelly Baita, Catherine Barlen, Kendra Barrick, Destinee Bauman, Candice Behrendt, Amy Bilodeau, Heather Boyd, Nicole Burton, Laurie Cadman, Meredith Campbell, David Casey, Masa Chalupa, Kevin Coffey, Ashley Crowther, Les Cullen, Kristina Cvrkalj, Dunja Damjanovic, Emily de Witt, Brianne DeBoer, Dan Demsey, Bobby Deosaran, Cory Dettweiler, Mitchell Dickinson, Jessica Doherty, Zein Fahoum, Julie Fell, Cari Ferguson, Duke Fleras, Laura Fraser, Lindsay-Anne Freire, Angelito Galang, Damaris Gavris, Roxana Ghergari, Rhys Gledhill, Brad Good, Alix Hall, Claire Harlick, Ken Harrison, Paul Heinitz, Laura Hinz, Christine Holliday, Erica Howard, Sam Huber, Sharon Hultquist, Meredith Hunter, Lindsay Johnston, Gradimir Jonlija, Ashley Jordan, Bevin Joyner, Arijana Kajtezovic, Tovah Kay, Erin Kenzie, Danielle Kinsie, Dana Knarr, Melinda Koch, Nicolai Koegler, Andrew Kolb, Sabrina Kosiorek, Victoria Kosiorek, Nick Koufis, Helena Krolak, Alexandra Krueger, Neena Lala, Nicole Laoutaris, Joseph Lee, Katie Lehman, Kelli Lukasik, Chris Ma, Dusan Mandic, Valerie Manica, Lidia Manojlovich, Miroslav Markovic, Tracy Massicotte, Katherine McHugh, Jenna Mielke, Kevon Mitchell, Di Anne Moore, Nathan Morley, Julian Nam, Tom Ngo, Veronica Nguyen, Catherine Nutt, Kari Olsen, Amanda Parkins, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Krista Pullman, Leeanne Quehl, Melanie Reidl, Bronwyn Roe, Georgia Sapounas, Bradley Sawyer, Katie Scharoun, Amie Schneider, Amy Sensenstein, Katie Simanzik, Stephanie Simmons, Natalie Stahle, Amy Stickel, Kelly Strauss, Nicole Suska, Owen Tabbert, Meghan Thompson, Maria Tsimpragos, Elizabeth Vang, Amber Varrette, Joanna Vasilescu, Andrew Wagner, Kristina Watson, Andrew White, Andrew Wilkat, Leanne Willis, Claudia Wit, Carolyn Wood, Joe Woodhouse, Peter Yang, Linda Zach, Jelena Zaric

Second Letter Scholastic

Andrew Armstrong, Dan Arnott, Jodi Arnott, Catherine Barlen, Destinee Bauman, Mike Bieronski, Alex Bingeman, Stephanie Bodnar, Sarah Bowman, Amy Bridger, Nicole Burton, Meredith Campbell, Andrea Casey, Emily Christy, Ashley Crowther, Les Cullen, Casey Dilkes, Tina Do, Abby Donovan, Leanne Farr, Angelito Galang, Matt Gardiner, Caitlin Goguen, Brittany Hanam, Mike Howanyk, Erica Howard, Meredith Hunter, Ashley Jordan, Arijana Kajtezovic, Jeremy Koch, Victoria Kosiorek, Nick Koufis, Jacquie Kreller, Jessica Laird, Katie Lehman, Kelli Lukasik, James Macivor, Dusan Mandic, Tracy Massicotte, Trudy McCormack, James McDevitt, Brad Micak, Jenna Mielke, Nathan Morley, Julian Nam, Laura Nutt, Jillian Ough, Tracy Page, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Kathleen Perchaluk, Dan Petker, Melanie Reidl, Brent Reinhardt, Lance Salmikivi, Georgia Sapounas, Susi Scott, Katie Simanzik, Stephanie Simmons, Sean Simpson, Mike Sinclair, Nicole Suska, Kenny Tran, Kristina Treciokas, Henry Truong, Mark VanderBeek, Dave Waito, Lindsay Walden, Kristina Watson, Rachel Weigel, Jen Wettlaufer, Nancy Wheeler, Ashley Wilcock, Leanne Willis, Melissa Willms, Melanie Wirz, Claudia Wit, Peter Yang, Linda Zach

First Letter Extra-Curricular

Ashley Campbell, Meredith Campbell, Jessica Demeter, Abby Donovan, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Camelia Iorga, Jose Jarquin, Arijana Kajtezovic, Solmaz Khosrowshahian, Dana Knarr, Samantha Macdonald, Tracy Massicotte, Trudy McCormack, Dan Micak, Heather Mortimer, Sara Niblock, Tracy Page, Emily Parsons, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Melanie Reidl, Matt Schnarr, Katie Simanzik, Tiffany Singh, Adam Teall, Kenny Tran, Maria Tsimpragos, Virginia Vrentzos, Linda Zach, Amanda Zettel



Gold Awards (Second Letter Scholastic and any other four letter certificates)
First Row: Joey Barlen, Henry Truong, Vanessa Teall, Amy Massicotte, Ms. Brook ***Second Row:*** Ananda Ghosh, James McDevitt, Kathleen Perchaluk, Brandon Weigel, Sean Simpson



Co-op Awards
First Row: Dunja Damjanovic, Bryan Derby ***Second Row:*** Brandon Bartlett, Amela Suljovic, Matt Meier



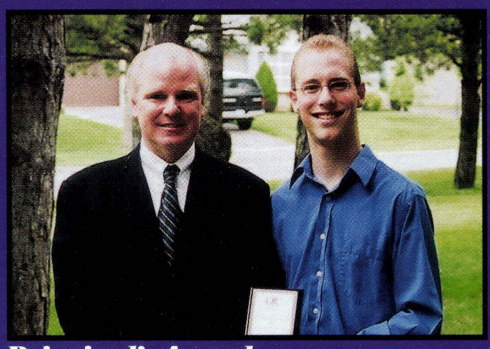
Drama Awards
First Row: Melissa Djurakov, Ms. Carlson, Lauren Hall
Second Row: Andrew Munoz, Sean Simpson, Jeff Anstett

Second Letter Extra-Curricular

Joey Barlen, Andrea Casey, Abby Donovan, Camelia Iorga, Casey Lukasik, Trudy McCormack, Emily Parsons, Kathleen Perchaluk, Ashley Reid, Alex Trussler, Brandon Weigel, Melissa Willms



Co-President Award
Kenny Tran, Joey Barlen



Principal's Award
Mr. Teed, Sean Simpson



Activity Directors Award
Ms. Brook, Melissa Willms

WAY NGO, GR. 12, ONCE DISLOCATED HIS KNEE WHILE ROCK-CLIMBING.



Silver Awards (Any four letter certificates)

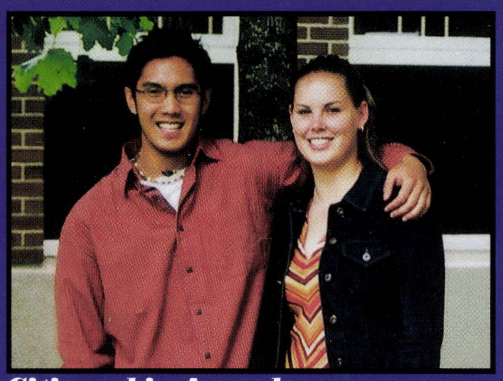
First Row: Casey Dilkes, Meredith Campbell, Linda Zach, Ashley Reid, Tracy Massicotte, Abby Donovan ***Second Row:*** Emily Parsons, Ashley Campbell, Casey Lukasik, Trudy McCormack, Melissa Willms ***Third Row:*** Jessica Demeter, Solmaz Khosroshahian, Sarah Bowman, Tracy Page, Heather Mortimer ***Fourth Row:*** Camelia Iorga, Melanie Riedl, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Erica Howard, Sara Niblock, Andrea Casey, Ms. Brook ***Fifth Row:*** Mike Bieronski, Lance Salmikivi, Dan Micak, Mark VanderBeek



Bronze Awards (Outstanding Contribution in current year)

First Row: Rick Wren, Cory Crossman, Curtis Myers, Ann Zach, Ashley Campbell ***Second Row:*** Josh Anstett, Sam Huber, Jeff Anstett, Andrew Kolb, Ms. Brook

Stellar Achievements



Citizenship Awards

Angel Hammoud, Samantha Macdonald



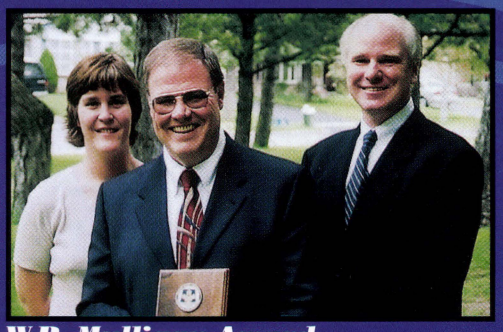
Mathematics Awards

First Row: Lee-Anne Quehl, Arijana Kajtezovic, Stephanie Simmons, Joy Sirega ***Second Row:*** Dan Demsey, Ananda Ghosh ***Third Row:*** Stephen Lizak, Leonid Tchourakov, Mr. Dubrick, Mike Sinclair ***Fourth Row:*** Adam Sargent, Chris Ma, Erin Kenzie



English Awards

First Row: Sam Huber, Erin Watson, Kathleen Drennan-Scace, Vanessa Teall, Andrea Casey ***Second Row:*** Rhys Gledhill, Matt Griffin, Brandon Weigel, Dan Micak, Dan Demsey, Sean Connors



W.B. Mulligan Award

Ms. Brook, Mr. Countryman, Mr. Teed

ELAINE LAROCHE, GR. 11, HAS A SCAR FROM MUD-SLIDING AT EDGEFEST.



(Above) **Someone Put Out The Fire!** ***Ryan Gabet*** struts his stuff for the annual Grad Auction before being bought by ***Sarah Chonko, Melanie Cave***, and ***Maricela Rivera***, for $175.



(Above) **Mmmm Brownies...** Baked goods attract ***Paul Harrison*** to support his fellow grads. Grad Committee bake sales helped raise money for Grad Gift, Formal, and Grad Breakfast. Grad Auction brought in over $920 with a total of 27 grads participating.



First Row: Amy Massicotte, Amy Kruppa, Joanna Roe, Alex Hicknell, Ashley Reid, Natalie Stoveld, Jenny Downham ***Second Row:*** Jess Demeter, Joey Barlen, Ryan Gabet, Dan Micak, Ildiko Siklodi, Heather Mortimer, Christina Bodea, Dylanne Dearborn, Adam Pearson ***Third Row:*** Vanessa Teall, Emily Parsons, Brianna Israel, Ashley Campbell, Kathleen Perchaluk, Sam Huber, Tricia Worsley, Erin Watson, Christina Willis

GRAD COMMITTEE

THE ENVELOPE PLEASE...

Most Likely To...

Stay Best Friends Forever	Kenny Tran & Joey Barlen
Become the next Bill Gates	Chris Jordan
Always know the latest gossip	Mike Manojlovich
Join the United Nations	Sean Simpson
Make it big on Broadway	Jeff Anstett
Find a cure for AIDS	Ananda Ghosh
Be a character on American Pie 3	Mike Emrich
Be Valedictorian at university	Andrew Bieronski
Cut off an ear in the name of art	Paul Harrison
Be a guest on Saturday Night Live	Ryan Seguin
Travel the world	Nick Dawson
Become a tempter on Temptation Island	Kenen Shadd
Get Married	Brandon Dodd & Jane Kolb

Which Grad Is...

The worst driver	Kevin Inch
Late for everything	Marcus Smith
The biggest mooch	Brandon Weigel
Always a risk taker	Franklin Parada

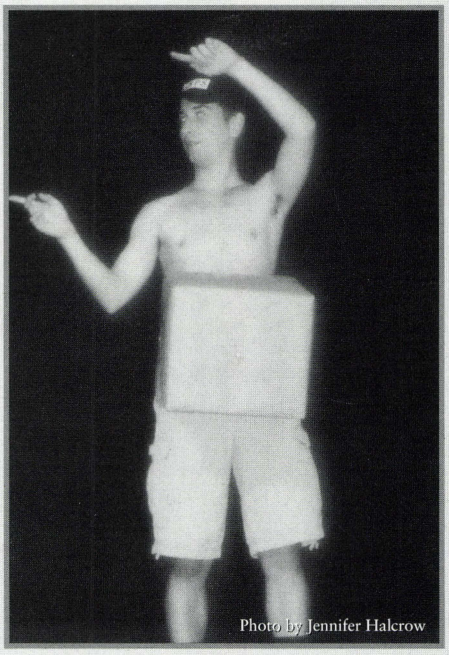
Which Grad Has The...

Best laugh	Adam Pearson
Best smile	Dave Freiburger
Most interesting sense of humour	John McNeil
Most unique style	Andrew Munoz
Best parties	Bogdan Nyomtato
Nicest eyes	Ryan Gabet
Hottest car	Andrew Shantz

Sam Huber & Emily Parsons
Heather Mortimer
Erin Watson
Vanessa Teall
Melissa Djurakov
Tina Do
Amanda Mastnak
Amy Massicotte
Allison Little
Stephanie Seibert
Caitlin Quarry
Becky Davidson

Amanda Attack
Ildiko Siklodi
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Casey Lukasik
Sarah McQueen
Tovah Kay
Courtney Murphy
Amy Kruppa
Elfie Kalfakis
Jess Demeter



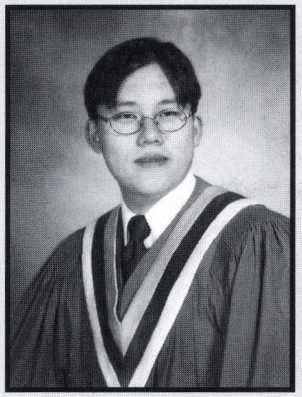
(Above) **Nice Package!** Posing as a UPS Man ***Mike Emrich*** spins his "package" for the ladies in the audience at the Grad Auction. Mike along with ***Mike Manojlovich*** brought in $110.

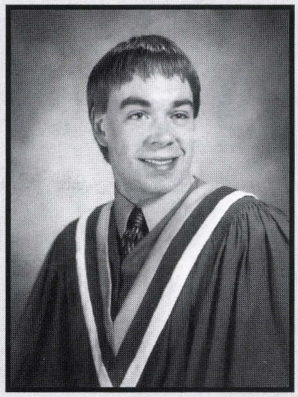
SIERRA ZENDER, GR. 12, HAS MET CITO GASTON, FORMER MANAGER OF THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS.

Commencement

June 27th, 2002 Centre In The Square

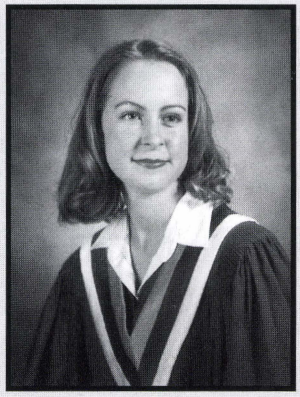
Governor General's Award
HENRY TRUONG
Presented to the graduate with the highest average

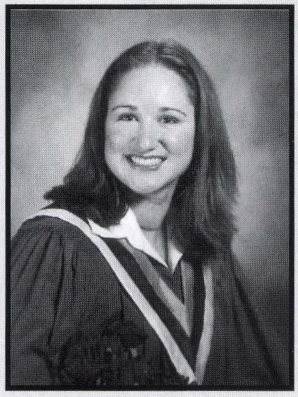




Valedictorian
ANDREW BIERONSKI

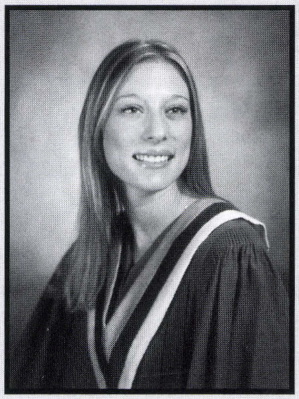
Principal's Prize
CAITLIN QUARRY
Presented to the graduate who has a achieved excellence in all aspects of Life at Grand River

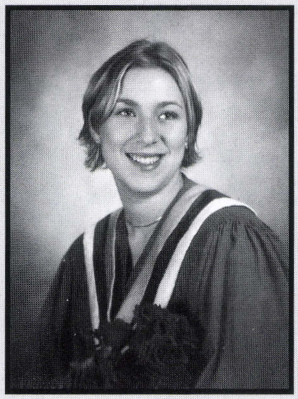




Grand River Faculty Award
KATHLEEN PERCHALUK
Presented to the graduate who best exemplifies the "heart" of the graduating class by demonstrating perserverance, ability, enthusiasm, and dedication

Frank B. Kraft Scholarship
JESSICA DEMETER
Presented to the graduate who has had a significant influence on the graduating class through extra curricular involvement, leadership, and personal attributes, including a positive attitude and a zest for life





Ross L. Shaver Scholarship
EMILY PARSONS
Presented to the graduate who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement, extra-curricular leadership and citizenship in the school and community

Ontario Scholars

Graduates who have attained an 80% or higher average on their best six OAC credits.

JOSEPH DANIEL BARLEN
SCOTT HENDERSON BARNETT
CHRISTINA ADDELAINE BODEA
IGOR BOSKOVIC
LAURA AMANDA BOYES
ASHLEY ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
PETER ANTHONY CLOUTIER
ERIN JOANNE CORMAN
DYLANNE JOENSEN DEARBORN
JESSICA CATHERINE DEMETER
MELISSA DJURAKOV
TINA DO
BRANDON SCOTT DODD
KATHLEEN DRENNAN-SCACE
BINNAZ OSMAN EMIN
LEANNE ELIZABETH FARR
DAVID EDWARD GLEN FREIBURGER
MANDIE SILVEIRA FREIRE
RYAN JOHN GABET
ANANDA GHOSH
MATTHEW ALEXANDER GRIFFIN
LAUREN MARIE HALL
CHAD RYAN HARTMAN
ANGELA MARIE HILL
MICHAEL ANDREW HOWANYK
SAMANTHA JAYNE HUBER
SHARON ELIZABETH HULTQUIST
AMY LYNN HURAS
CAMELIA IORGA
CHRISTOPHER JAMES JORDAN
ELEFTHERIA CHRISTINA KALFAKIS
TOVAH RACHEL KAY
SOLMAZ KHOSROWSHAHIAN
ANTONI SASHA KOEGLER
JANE ELIZABETH PRISCILLA KOLB
AMY NICOLE KRUPPA
ANN LEE
ALLISON CANDACE LITTLE
AMY MARIE MASSICOTTE
NICOLE MAZOUCH
JAMES CHRISTOPHER MCDEVITT
DANIEL ROBERT MICAK
HEATHER DIANA MORTIMER
EMILY KATHRYN PARSONS
ADAM J. PEARSON
CAITLIN SUSANN QUARRY
BRENT GERRARD REINHARDT
JOANNA RUTH ROE
ERICH TYSON ROHMANN
STEPHANIE JEAN SCOTT
SUSANNE ELIZABETH PAMELA SCOTT
ILDIKO SIKLODI
SEAN DAVID SIMPSON
LEONID GUEORGUI TCHOURAKOV
VANESSA ALEXANDRA MAY TEALL
KERI LYNN THOMAS
STACEY ANN TOZER
KENNY BAO TRAN
HENRY WALTER TRUONG
ALEXANDER GRAHAM TRUSSLER
BRANDON JOHN WEIGEL
CHRISTINA PATRICIA MARIE WILLIS
ANDREA NICOLE WILLISTON
ANDREW JUSTIN WINCHUR



Graduating Class of 2002

Some highlights from graduating Rens...

"My highlight was organizing the **Semi-Formal** and getting to enjoy it!" *-Erin Watson*

"The 2001 World Issues **New York Trip**." *-Amy Kruppa*

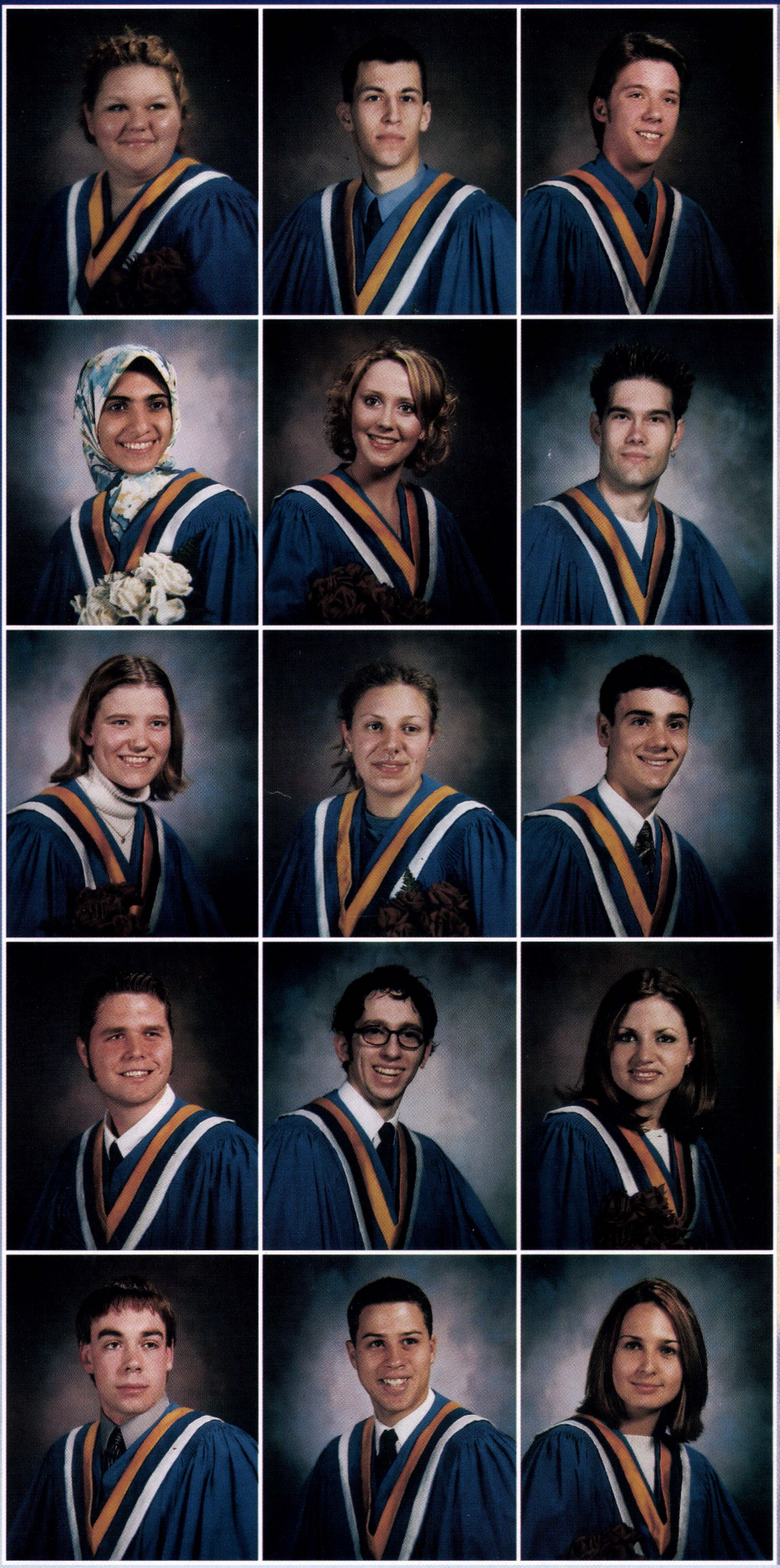
"I'm happy that I finally **got involved** in the school through yearbook even though my life was more stressful." *-Jan Kennema*

"Hearing the **Friday song** on the morning announcements!" *-Tovah Kay*

"My last year of **football** having gone through five years with all the guys." *-Andrew Bieronski*

"Hanging out with **my friends**" *-Mary Brenkolt*

"The **wisdom** passed down to me from my elders." *-Chris Wilkinson*



Tracey Allen

Sancha I wuv you. You're the greatest EVER! Matt-DUCKTAPE! Steph-too much to say. GI Jess. I can't believe I'm done! luv ya all lots! I'm out-TREY

Bobby Anderson

V-ball-rumble in the hotel-Smurf & Hum.Wanna make a movie? WU-TANG Mad luv: Juice, B,Dawg,Homie,Mirt, Andy, DD, CT, Habs & Steph. 1 luv Katrina Truce 12

Jeffrey Anstett

Maedeh Ashrafizadeh

Amanda Attack

Snowboarding, Rock Concerts, Beaches, and Cottages. Stuff is good. Happiness is in the hands of the beholder...be happy!

Nathan Baker

Goodbye G.R.C.I. I've learned almost too much in our years together. "It's been the best of times, it's been the worst of times." -Dickens

Crystal Balheim

To all my TRUE friends, thanks

Dyan Barker

"The sun is burning hot again on the hunter and the fisherman And I'm trying to remember when but it makes me dizzy." - TOOL

Joey Barlen

People always say, "May all your dreams come true" but what about the dream where you're being raped by an 850-pound grizzly bear?

Scott Barnett

Brandon Bartlett

Julia Bernier

Always remember to wash your hands! To all my ladies, I luv ya! Sure ya can touch 'em Heather! I Know you'll miss me my Gr10 boys. KT I Love You Forever Babe

Andrew Bieronski

2001-The best Sr. Football team in school history? Whenever you are in doubt, just remember to follow your heart, for it will never lead you astray.

Jeremy Bingeman

Christina Bodea

Theres's no caboose on the train of reality. I think someone still owes a cock to asclepius. Who said there's a stop sign?

Nick Booth

Superheroes are not always in comics or TV like Batman They are everyday people like firefighters police & paramedics. They risk lives 4 U. Remember 9-11

Igor Boskovic

What is life? just a few steps, some sadness & a bit of happiness Marijan, Babic, Jello--Boyz 4eva. Remember: Yuga, Toronto, Dominican. Forget about it, Am not from here.

Laura Boyes

Thanks 4 the memories (Euchre baby) It's been fun! Friends are 4-ever & dreams do come true! I press on towards the goal. I love you Aaron. I'm outta here.

Mary Brenkolt

Ryan Brohman

WANTED: SWF for meaningful, overnight relationship. Under 30 need not apply. Cheers to May 2-4, New Year's, Fake ID's, the slammer and all the good times.

Stephanie Brown

Emilia Burca

Heather Burley

Ladies... WE'RE DONE! Juls can I touch 'em? Man thongs?? Parties @ Ames! Where did Timmy go? I LOVE YOU GUYS! GOOD LUCK!

Teri Lyn Cadman

"It's not important to be defined, it's just important to use your time well." - Ani Difranco

Ashley Campbell

May our friendship know no boundaries. May the best be yet to come and may we always remember: we only part to meet again. FQ-whenever, wherever, always -@

Simone Cannicle

Koo Cha

BFF Jess! Bros for life Rick & Ryan! Who let the kids out? Rice & chicken balls for life! Keep in touch friends!!

Kim Chapman

So many wicked mems! May- 24 Rotisserie! Feel the vibe. Kyle SHHH! Pooter, Dy & Care NTS 4Ever, J with an uice to the Rest I luv you all! Kimmer

Peter Cloutier

Michael Cook



VIRGINIA VRENTZOS, GR. 12, PAID $200 TO GO SEE WRESTLE MANIA.



Russell Cooke

Erin Corman

To my Homie & the Posse, going down to the ocean, Dramafest, Country Boy, Huntsville. Look at us now. What's that smell Scooby stairs

Sam Cornell

We've changed a lot and then some-some. You know that we have always been down-down. And if I ever didn't thank-you then just let me do it now -311

Ryan Currie

Parties, dances, Renegade football. WHAT??!! Rick bro!! How's the kids? MJ(Greg), Frank, Danny, KOO SIS!! LUV YA!

Andrew Dagneau

Montreal (SnS)
FLOG
GOLF= S and FR

Rebecca Davidson

Here's to all my girls - Nitro (small...), Jello shooters anyone? Temptation Island! It is now time to move on to bigger and better plazas.

Cam Davis

Zap, Neckbeard- Brotherly love- Lates to da greats. Creep, You da bomb diggity- My heart belongs to you always, promise. Peace

Nick Dawson

Wherever my life takes me one thing's for sure, I'll have a snowboard strapped to my back, a drink in my hand, and a girl on my arm.

Dylanne Dearborn

Baseball girls - dinner talks, Capt'n Greenbeard? Minden... Sar, Higher or Lower? "Just because everything is different doesn't mean that everything has changed." Keep it real.

Melanie Dellapina

Jessica Demeter

Memories: Boys, chillin on my porch, slov park-luv ya! Baseball gals, NYC schemes SH, Gonqs, cottages. Luv ya SHEP! BELLA WHAT WERE YOU LIKE? BF :)

Carrie De Silva

NTS 4eva! Weber days, AUD, Paintin, New Years, 5 Man butt shuffle, Casanova, Corruption my bro, torrets, I am a tree! Shanny, Krista, Kim, Dy, Toot, Sarah, LUV U GUYS!!

Amy Dettweiler

Melissa Djurakov

Playwrights & Piano teachers. Fest, mangoes, hatemobile, deathskid, cottagefun, killerkings & Ironchef: In the notes. Sid.

Maya Djurdjevic

Tina Do

Thanks for the friendships, knowledge and memories from teachers, friends, and those I haven't quite gotten to know... Thanks to all things high school.

Brandon Dodd

Remember the railgrabber! Let me see your wildcats, dead fish in Algonquin! Long live 'C' spare.

Brett Dooley

Hailey Douglas

Mad English study nights. Hackin' darts at the dog spot. Hullet . Naked fashion shows. Let's take the 4Runner off roading.

Jenny Downham

Lloyd BFF love Harry - Stace "That's a relief" love ya -Chesty Leroux.

Goran Drakulic

Kathleen Drennan-Scace

Nothing is certain in life except death and taxes, so enjoy the moment and don't forget to breathe. Meow

Binnaz Emin

Hey how U doin'? Mafia 4 eva! D knee row! U can't say that, I just did, you're hot, am I ever! Oh snap lickidy split! Son of a... goodbye Earl! Muah!

Michael Emrich

Girls that are easy to get nobody wants & when they are hard to get don't waste your time. Caps, Adida pants, get the bucket, fake 10, single, 4 life?

Abigail Etich

DMan who's in our tent? Next year Williams on Friday Brantford Boys FBM BTC Dominican ruled! Shopping in TO! Where are you getting married? Love life!

Leanne Farr

Heather Fell

Kelly Ferguson

Rick Foucault

The kids will be set free! Hikoo-Like the poem! Who wants rice? Gr10 math! Brothers 4 life! ~Whateves~

Leigh Freeborn



SAM HUBER, OAC, HAS VISITED 8 COUNTRIES IN TWO MONTHS.



Dave Freiburger

Kenny and Ems my fellow caps snipers; Kotseff get the hose; the lawnmower at Manny's; Janet Reno dance parties; Simpsons trivia champ... ask me anything.

Mandie Freire

I was only here for two years, but they were my best two years of high school. Waiting a year to play for a winning soccer team was worth it.

Amie Fyfe

Ladies:It's all about makin' mistakes living thru them-sticky suzy-FBL Fer-DAQS-S.SThong-Ghetto! SNOW-Krup2 parties-picnics-QCity-road trip-lovelygrlz

Ryan Gabet

My boys:cjmektrbapmmasdf++ Heres 2 sacgina, tandem & hang10 poos, BN Boxin, dreaminess, n sex Court:good ol ONYX! LUJM More trackpants, less plaza!

Christine Gallows

Jillian Geldart

Ananda Ghosh

My thanks to you all. Don't cry kat mine! Turtlepower to, ca8beyond Drive-in campin trunk-stunts & the chicken it's been Grand, never let it go 2B>uR always.

Trista Gliedt

"Life is a mountain, not a beach"... but enjoy the climb!!! Love you always Dimple face.

Ethan Greavette

Matt Griffin

"Every day in every way I am getting better and better." Perhaps it is a good idea to start each new day with the right frame of mind.

Amanda Habermehl

Lauren Hall

Yeah fest, cottage fun, co-op, hatemobiles, & Iron chef. My life is not an 80's movie! Catch you on the flip side. It's in the notes. Cheers.

Paul Harrison

Word to the boys. Who's got the Schnub=Vark 4 life. Renegade Hockey! Supersex! 24 boys. Kotseff & the Plaza Rats, Doggy! Love you Kelly now & forever!

Chad Hartman

Tricia Hartung

Jennifer Harvey

Hey Rens! Girls' soccer & Hockey rule! Rach u rock! It's hot in the jungle! The colonel's wrong! Good times good friends good memories! I'm outta here!

Rose Harvey

I can't believe my time's up! Gwar is a role model to many; sis you're awesome, Ananda, you're my hero. Keep on dreamin :) Peace out.

Alex Hicknell

Face plants 4AM at Chicopee I think so! Dominican!!! That Bacon's been around eh? TOH's??? Take off ya bunch of hosers! 10in around think about it.

Suzanne Hilker

Angie Hill

I want to thank my friends & family for supporting me. Tim thanks for being a part of my life. Remember: parties, rowing, camping, New Year's & Tangie!

Erin Hill

Thanks 4 your confidence in me Mr. Brown-love ya always Trista- "When you want something bad enough, you will make it happen."

Heather Hill

To the good times! Shut up Kyle,Crackers & yellow socks! May 11 Saran Wrap & Captain. Woody UR the best! Smile happy Ashley! May 2-4!

Michelle Hotradat

Andy Houston

A brief History in time. Tender in Montreal (SnS) Coterie rock solid!

Michael Howanyk

"Steel and Leather, whips and chains, now I know how to enjoy the pain! Life in a cave ain't roomy, so now only the penthouse will do me" -Hymn of Gwar

Samantha Huber

Here's to Parsons Parties, 2-4 madness, NYC schemes & Euro '01- bf's for 3 summer's + always, my girls Jee Demeder & Memsie...hun...me lovie.

Anthony Hulme

Sharon Hultquist

Here's to the girls: May 2-4, summer '01 @ Wasaga, allniters, Williams, killer kings, D-man. Who's in our tent? Thanx for the fun times! I'm outta here!

Amy Huras

Kevin Inch



TOM PILARSKI, GR. 11, WAS A SILVER MEDALIST IN SHOT PUT AT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS.



Camelia Iorga

Why suffer through life? Trust in the Lord and all your dreams will come true.

Brianna Israel

"Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Unknown
Friends: the wee memories I will never forget!

William Janssen

"A man who views the world at fifty the same as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of his life."-Muhammad Ali
Mugs up to Strobel beer.

Chris Jordan

Football. Sexy pants. Prank nights. When in doubt, Janet Reno. Japanese Camaros for life. I have the body of a god: Buddah.

Marielle Julian

Fun & laughs: Best March break ever! Drive-in movies, movie nights, music camp, cookies, H.S.M., Gonqs & everything else! Keep smilin'=) The best is comin'.

Elfie Kalfakis

Never been afraid 2 cry, finally have a reason why -Madonna
Elena, Deeks, Virg, Maria, Binzy!, Chris: I love U. U've MADE 5yrs of my life; I'll cherish U 4ever.

Cherie Karn

Great times in the park at lunch. MonO. Who's __? Canada wins! To all my guys I love ya all! TLGFF! Dr was awesome! Thanks for everything! I'm outta here!

Tovah Kay

Fieldhockey, Dramafest, Tues. club. The posse, my homie. BTC, 3 Musketeers/stooges. Deeks 18th. Euro, what? Life's a ride, so sit back and enjoy.

Jan Kennema

"Without dreams the world stands still." -John G. Power

Riva Khadan

Solmaz Khosrowshahian

Tuesday club, beepbeep hi guys, seagulls, 3 Musketeers, Thumper, hi Dave! Big Me & little me, Romantic Ottawa, Jello Jacks, we open the door we close the door.

Laura Kibbler

What! Varsity V-ball, bulk barn, History drop-out, girls hockey, Europe, Mafia 4 eve, can I get another shot? LapsBus stop & Harveys, alright? Muah! LK

Krystal King

Stacey Klann

The road 2 becoming a champ is a journey not a destination. Girls & Dan Dark Jon Wes Andy Karson Kev CD luv U all. C Ya when I'm reading U your rights. Fleur

Sasha Koegler

You've left your mark, It's time that I embark, upon this endless journey, searching through my soul, to find what can't exist.

Jane Kolb

Ladies, I have more stories, crazy b-ball dinners. Kolb kids night, obviously Paula, thongss. You're the best lil sexy. There is only one for me.

Chris Kotseff

Angel Krajishnik

Thanks to friends 4 welcoming me here. I'll never 4get the good times! Lydia & my girls & the rest of the gang, Luv ya lots always & I'll miss you guys!

Amy Kruppa

Advice: "Try not to pet burning cats, they tend to be a little more frisky!" FOBS-Thong Fridays-can I feel too?-Ghetto Booty-NYC-DAQS-My girls, Luv ya!

Andreas Kyriacou

What's up to my boys square manor taz and sometimes slim. Grand River gave us some good times but there are better times to come. "I'm out boys."

Boris Latkovic

Ann Lee

Thanks for the mems: Mr. Brown for all you taught me; to the teachers & students over the years for making my experiences here what it is. Best wishes to all.

Mat Leroux

March Break, Mt. St. Anne, bustin the inverts. All about the fresh powder. Good times. B.C. livin. BRTN Soldier, LeRux out '02.

Krystle Leszkowicz

Allison Little

Speak to me in a language I can hear/ humour me before I have to go/ deep in thought I forgive everyone/ as the cluttered streets greet me once again.

Samara Lovell

J.D. aka Lloyd BFF* "nice set of hooters ya got there" Stace BFF* until the next time we fight! Cam I'll love you forever, promise*

Fergus Lowrey

A message to the future Fergus: Don't lose sight of what is important, HAPPINESS!

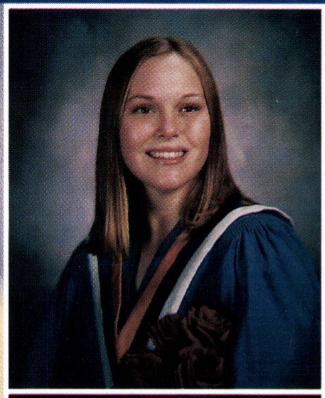
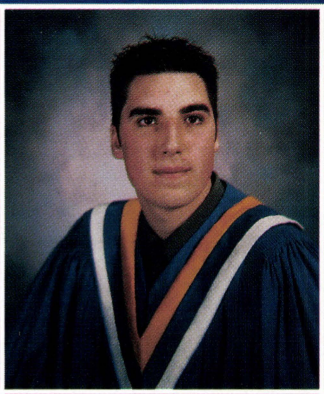
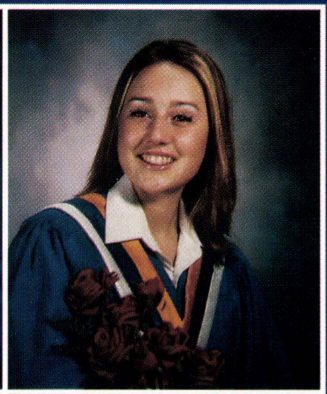
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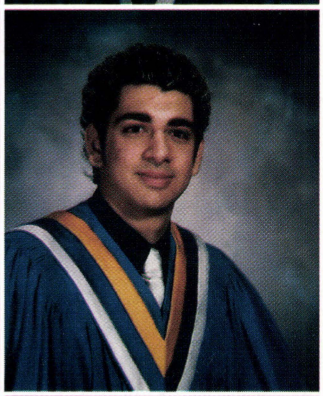
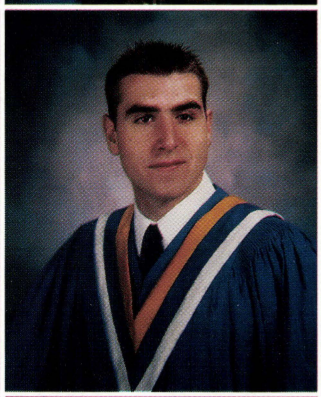
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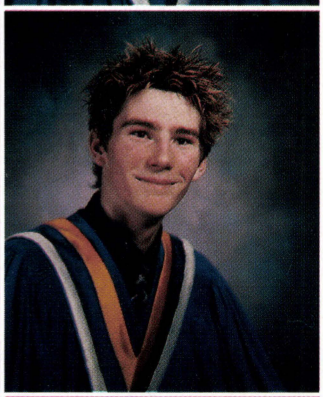
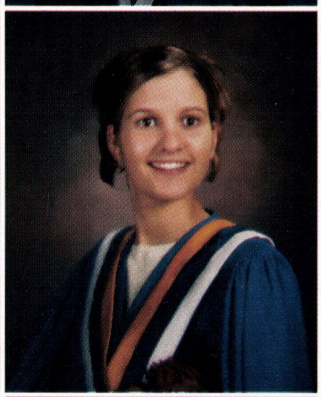
"What is essential is invisible to the eye." Thanks for everything! Turtle power forever. Well, you did it, the bubble has popped! Yes.

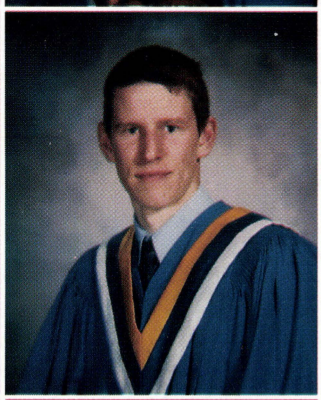
Todd MacKenzie

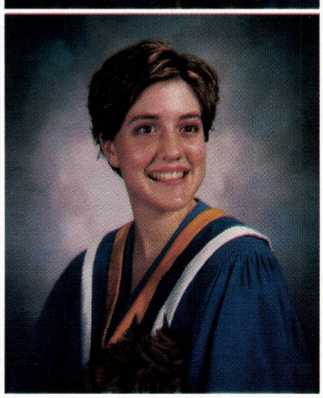
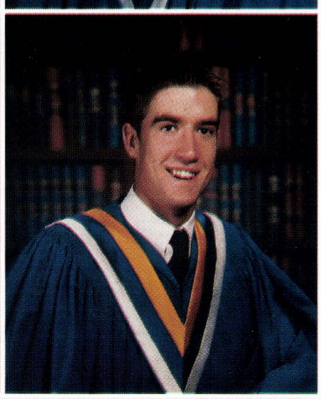
Flog. Beeker's condo. Flags on the pier. Car wars. Ruined the beemer. Quebec. Golf team=spooge and face rape. Moosehead.



Kristina Mader

Mike Manojlovich

When in doubt, Janet Reno! Antiquing, phonebooking and car-chase club.

Jelena Markovic

All the world's a stage. (ws) -Well high school's done & it's now upon us to create our own set designs on the world's stage. To all my friends, I Love you and c-ya.

Bryan Martin

See you on the porch in Orillia my brown-eyed girl. There's nothing I appreciate more than a good hammy and a solid out.

Barbara Mason

Sarah Mason

Amy Massicotte

"It is better to be short and shine than to be tall and cast a shadow."

Amanda Mastnak

20-18-16...Baseball girls & stories 4ever; wash your hands! Lost in T.O. Man thongs! Levi tated ass grab. BTC, TI2. D-knee-row. Fest. WM. Wov Twue Wov!

Laura Mathes

That's a Wrap

Grads Reminisce on their Years at Grand River

Before the hugs, reminiscing, and flow of tears begin on graduation day, we thought we would take one last opportunity to speak with some of the graduating class of 2002 about their experiences at Grand River.

Though some of the memories are probably best left unspoken, we learned quite a few interesting things. "One day I wanted to go to the football game so I told **Mr. Williamson** that my Grandma was sick and my mom was pulling us out of class. Needless to say the next day was parent teacher interviews," stated a red faced **Jane Kolb.**

To reminisce over the years at G.R.C.I. we went back to the early years. "When I was in grade nine, this girl in OAC ran around pinching people's butts. I thought I was just special but then I found out she was doing it to everyone," grinned **Alex Hicknell.**

Everyone agreed that although you may feel humiliated at times in high school, as you get older you eventually start to get over it and learn to laugh. "In computers **Andy Smart** pulled my chair out from under me. I was so embarrassed that I crawled out of the classroom," laughed **Stacey Klann.** "Don't get embarrassed. It's stupid. You won't get involved because you're afraid of what everyone else is going to think," expressed **Alex Hicknell. Erin Watson** agreed, "You have to enjoy your years here because you can never get them back. You just have to live it out."

The topic of Graduation was sure to come up. Whether you leave with a smile on your face or a tear in your eye, you can always look back fondly at the years spent in high school. "I think I'm going to smile; there are memories that are always going to be there. I know you can't see the people and it will be hard, but I'll smile," said **Erin Watson.**

"I'm excited but also scared of the unknown," said **Stacey Klann** who is graduating a year early to avoid the double cohort.

When asked what advice he could give to future graduating classes, **Chris Jordan** said, "Make it as much like *Saved By the Bell* as possible."

Sara Woodward

Corrie Matthews

Hey Brodie man we're gonna feed the world with potatoes Nicole looks like I'm gettin out. Some folk'l never eat a skunk. EARWIGS, Batman, Hanson, COdoubleRIE.

Shawn McCallum

Blair McCorriston

Cheers to May 2-4's and great New Year's! Jello shooter anyone? "It's these little times that help to remind its nothing without love"Jewel DOMINICAN!!!

James McDevitt

Sean-Road trips, work, fun times. Ian- Bus fare? DB- uh, DB. SC-Old cut for the love of... Manizer- Uhhhhh!

Ian McDonald

TU respects me. It laughs with me, not at me! -Homer J. Simpson. Courtney, I'm still hanging by the moment!Stinky loves you! HELL YEAH! AUSTIN 3:16

John McNeil

No matter how high you can throw a dead chicken, you can always break a window with a hammer.

Paula McPherson

Mems&Laughs Dr&Dax, gonqs, Cobras! Peeker &Dreams, PARTY@KRUPS TOILETS, OBVIOUSLY! thongss)X(waffles, Goodluckedm Luv ya Girls! Shake it til ya make it

Sarah McQueen

Wow, Dyl cottage mems and PINK macaroni. Capt'n Greenbeard. To my girls; Nitro. May 2-4 @ Wasaga, and the beer line. We have the best home remedies, Blair; clear

Dany Mercado

Renegade football: TLC 26 TB racism WP. Shout to all: MJ latino lover Majate Macall Vince- all the other cheles Algonquin Immigration, Dominican.

Dan Micak

Alternative to what? #11 "The smallest oceans still get big big waves" Tremor Christ, Pearl Jam. Thank you all for everything!

Jodi Miller

Life's too short to watch it go by, so live each day a special way. Don't hide from what you don't know & when you find love don't run away, Remember that! BYE

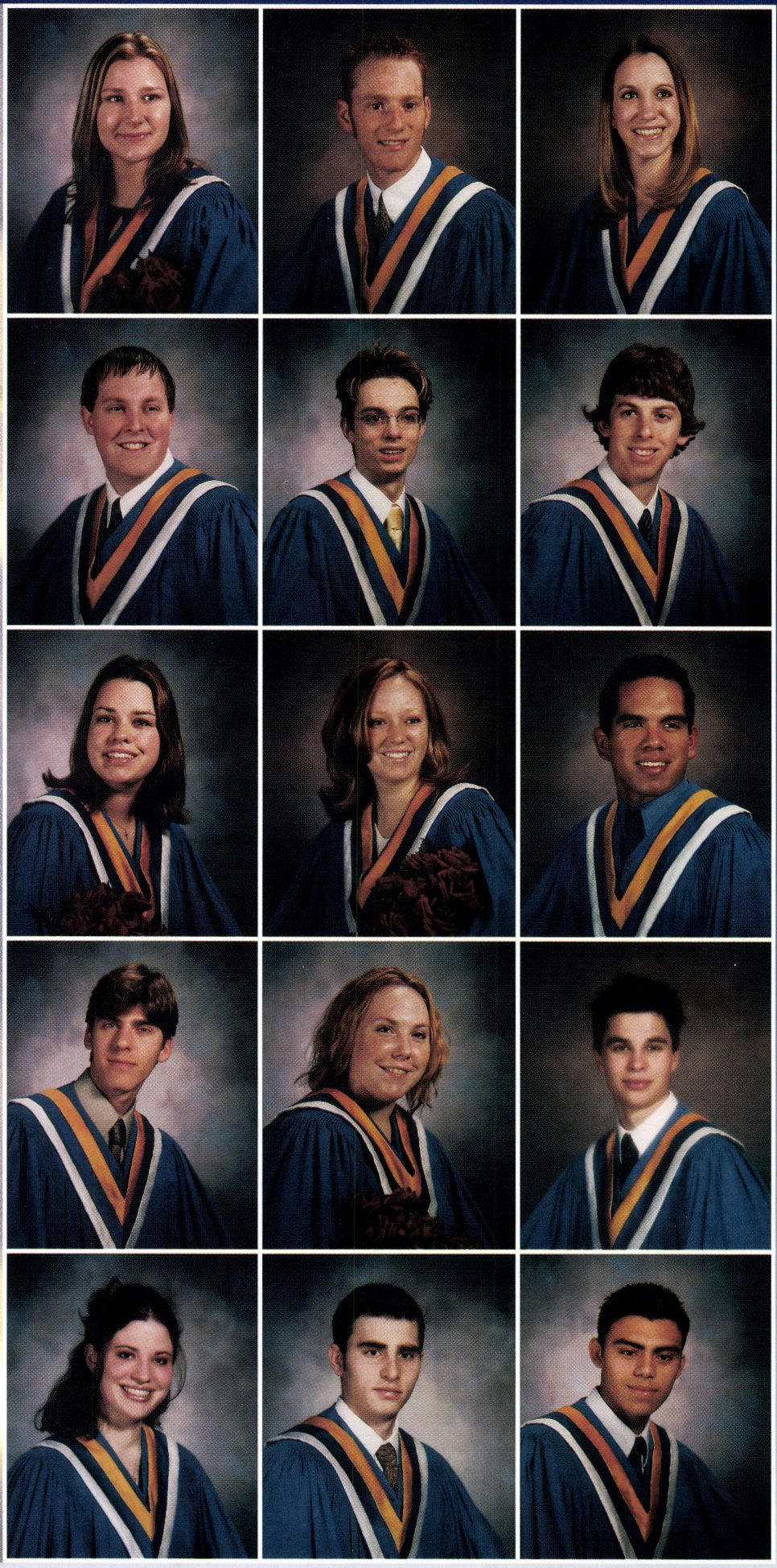
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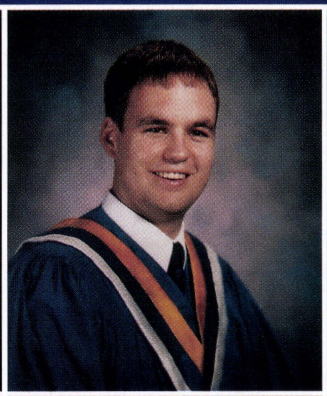
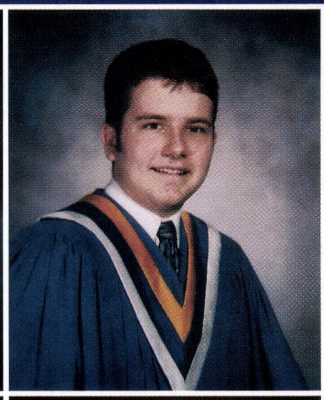
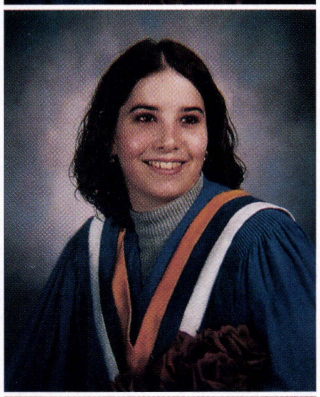
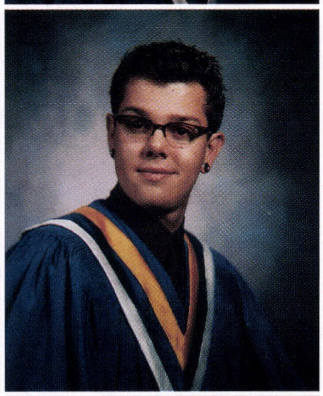
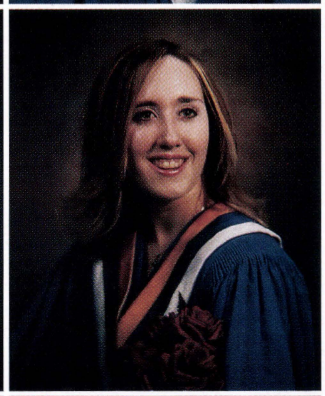
Amy Milne

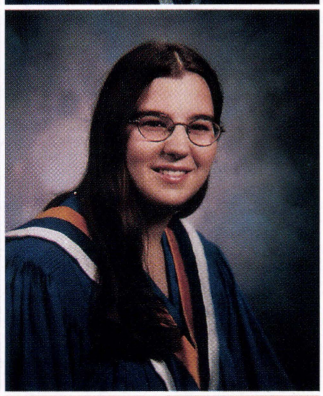
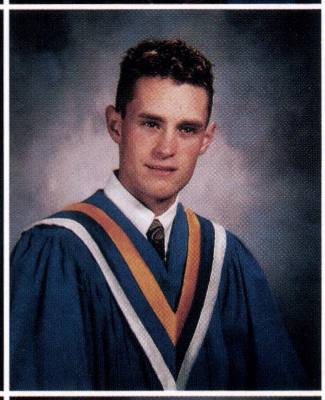
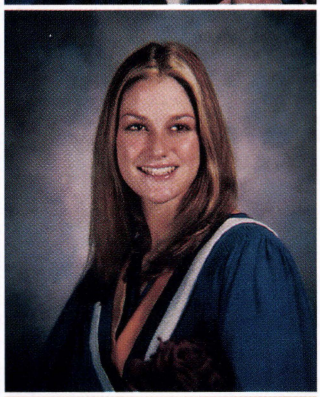
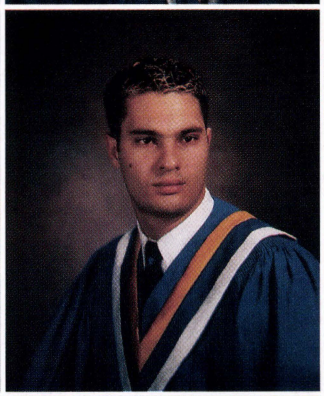
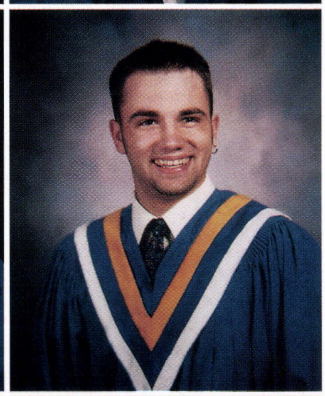
Dave Mirt

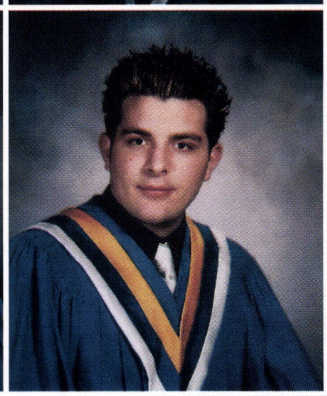
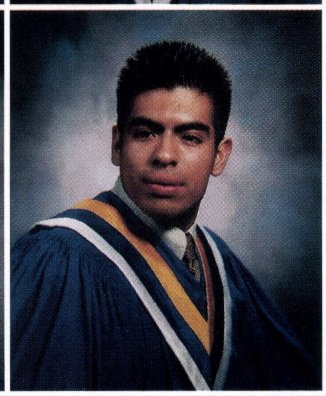
About time, outta here, the journey continues.
Road trip to Montreal, SS, peace to my boys. They let the wolves out!

Nelson Molina



Heather Mortimer

Here's to May 2-4 Party Boys, New Year's, and Togas. Baseball girls: Capt'n Greenbeard. Ken: The memories will last forever.

Ryan Mosur

Jesse Moulton

Melissa Mulhearn

Andrew Munoz

Smelly Wauren Ryguy Deathtoe IMAC LEWIS womanear deathmobile cottagefun don't jump me precious precious treasure the funny 4 Dass enough Get a Job! XUAN

Courtney Murphy

"Beauty's only skin deep & the world's full of thin skinned people" Armour "If u live to be 100 I want to be 100-1day so I never have to live without u." Pooh. Thx 4 being u Ian

Renee Nadeau

Sista' friend ur the best miss ya-my wee Scottish friend-can I feel too? Thongss/fri-mooshy-jello-ugly flower-snowflake-the flame moves-point for me!!

Sandra Needham

Jason Niblock

I have 3 words 4 U, GO LEAFS GO!! Remember it always works out in the end no matter what. Skiing is better than snowboarding. Thanks for the good times.

Danielle Nietsch

Here's 2: mad missions, Gonqs & Group D, riding in the 3PNT, & crazy diggers. Strip volleyball anyone? I'll always remember the good times. Go big or go home.

Bogdan Nyomtato

Steve Oates

I guess it's finally over or has it just begun? I wish all of you the best of luck. Love to my bro and to my gal. Rugby ruks. You're welcome the legs are out.

Samantha Olsen

5 years & we're finally done! Thanks 4 the mems: NYC, history drop out, blue car! Have fun. Party lots and keep in touch! Love Samo

Demetre Papadakis

Achievements....None .... Accomplishments....None .... Extra curricular....None .... Comment....I can't believe I ate the whole thing! EC 4 LIFE

Franklin Parada

My boys, TLC, mayates, WP, let the kids out, ribs, poyo, immigration, gorilla, cuca, words of life Thank u all latinlover 1369, Parada 4 Life Peace

Emily Parsons

BF's for 3 summers + always, Euro '01.

Travis Paterson

LARGE MEMORIES:Renegade Football, Snowboarding 24-7. May 24, I haven't been Gin Binkin. Parties with the boyz, and all the lovely ladies. I'm out:TP Got Baax?

Adam Pearson

I had too much fun. Triple poos... I Luv all my buddies. REN MEN FOOTBALL 38. Thanx for the friendships, laughs & the mems...hun. Matthew 6:25-27 BYE!

Kathleen Perchaluk

"You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."

Beau Picken

What?

David Pootz

Life is like a sword; it has to be forged through hard work and determination, but you gotta have a blast living it.

Jacob Pries

Gabriella Prunean

Caitlin Quarry

Too much of a good thing can be great! JelloJacks & CelloBuds. Cali with my best friend. I'll be a Ren forever. I owe everything to my family. AGD. I love you!

Dalibor Rakanovic

Ashley Reid

To my boys, varsity, France & poking, Ditches, The Jug, McPukes, 'A' Group is gone, Country Style, Flakies, No more games, whatever I dunno I'm done I guess.

Brodie Reid

I used to be with IT. But then they changed what IT was. Now what I'm with isn't IT, and what's IT seems scary and weird. Snoochy Boochy Noochy! GAB BYA 2002

Brent Reinhardt

Patricia Richards

Brandon Rieck





Meghan Rittinger

Never 4get: Camping @ Algonquin (TOH), Dominican Baby! Parties @ Ames. 3 PUMP PAPA. Thong 4EVA. A.K + B.I you the best! All my girls luv ya, it was a blast!

Paul Ritzmann

Erin Roberts

Joanna Roe

Hey-who's in our tent? D-man in Wasaga, 911, someone's at my door, Eurofun, my Texan cousin. Good luck Bron & Em.

Erich Rohmann

Dream it, Believe it, Achieve it, and if you don't succeed the first time redefine success. Thanks for the great times.

Jennifer Rollins

Taryn Sachse

It's been a long journey but I made it so anything is possible. Early morning swim practices. Antlers (BFF) and camping trips! Love ya!

Arthur Sapounas

Sabrina Scalarini

Rina was here! Art room groupies RULE. Hey Hey to all, Stef Nick Azi, I'll be back to visit next year!...You'll never be rid of me!!! Hahaha!

Daniel Schmidt

Thanks 4 keeping me rich. What day is it? Eat the purple ones! What do you mean there's nothing in there's nothing in there keep up with me & Schotz Peace 2 all the crooks

Lauren Schmidt

It's not where you go; it's how you get there - Van Sant Crazy Bodes. Nee Nee. Am I driving? Row'n Sistas forever.

Jenilee Schroder

Lennon Schuster

Big up to da true lichty boys love the 4 0 hate the 5 0 cause I'm a jungle brother find me at the slau but remember, "It's all gonna come back to ya boy."

Stephanie Scott

So high school's over- now all I have to worry about is University!!! Friends I'll see you later- James, I love you! (and no, we're not twins) <><

Susanne Scott

Ryan Seguin

All I need is love, one love Erin, one night in the name of love Lauren, What's love got to do w/ it Melly, my heart will go on Drew, w/ or w/out your toe Jeff.

Lindsay Seibel

Whoa! Powerout in NYC, where's the vacuum? Luv Boyz parsons parties missions: shack, rollerblades, gnomes, gonqs, cottages! Tessa, what were u like? BF

Stephanie Seibert

Shipes, vb, varooshka, teamcool, 'gonks, Florida, you shot me, shot me right in the arm, not x7! SLC Let me out'a here Romans 12:2.

Shannon Seip

To all my ladies, Nick, Care, Pooter, Kim, DY and Heathamaher linvin' @ Weber, Superman, J w an uice, Rotisserie, Bakeder? Stay true, and 123 to my BDOY

Kenen Shadd

New Year's first time; track meets with Nate Dawg; good luck CHUBS with v-ball; Beeeps to the crew; 2004 Olympics, look for me.

Andrew Shantz

Do you like TV? How about OFSAA silver? Deep cold? Red pick-up trucks? Janet Reno? Pizza Hut? WU-TANG? Making videos? Give me a call sometime!

Nicole Shrum

Ildiko Siklodi

The mems: Clubbin til 5 am, DAQs, Golf's taxi, my 18th, 11:11, Flooded basements, Giant stop signs, goony goo goo, Tues, Club, ENGLAND! 4EVA XOX

Sean Simpson

Ian, in spite of yourself; Hugh, the sport or Mercury?; Jeff, trench foot; DPM Henry, can you do something for me?; Baby, I love you more and always!

Ashley Skalkos

Pingy I hate u I luv u BFF. feel the vibe, uglysweater, 3x, fluffernutter, ocean eyes, belt, good times ahead my friends. Kens das luv u keep the party alive!!

Natalie Stoveld

Algonquin & New York Great Friends Fun & Sun Dominican Rep Past & Pres Relationships (Marko) Thanx 4 yrs of great Mems keep in touch GOODLUCK Luvyagirls

Matthew Sudds

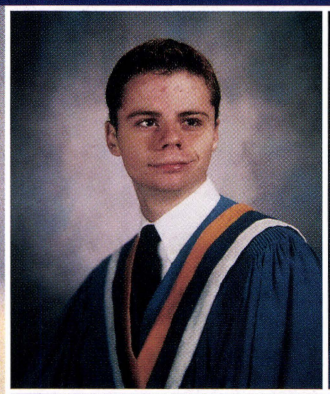
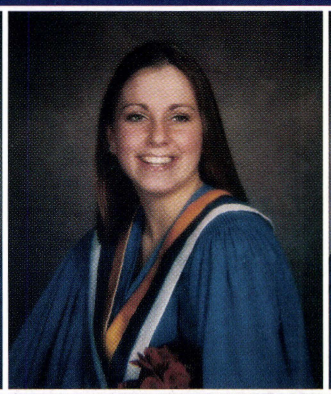
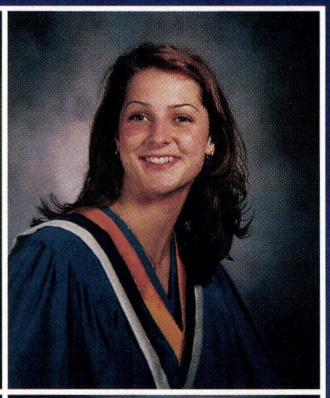
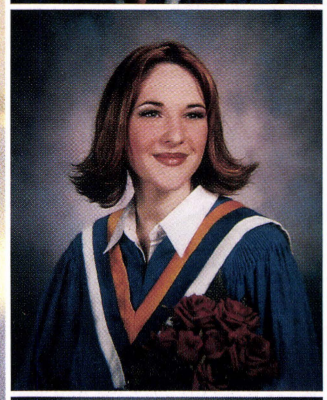
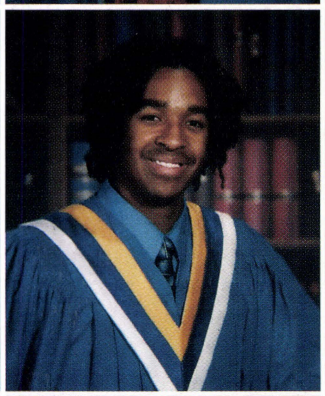
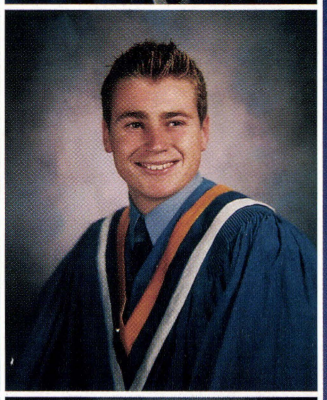
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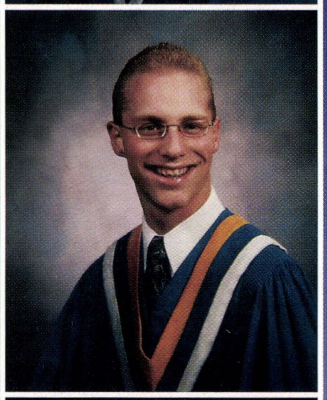
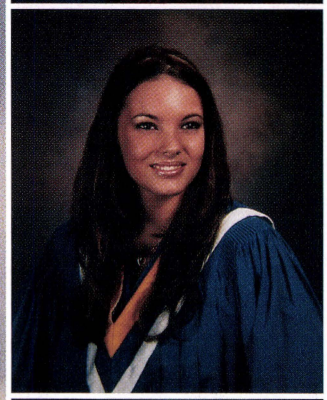
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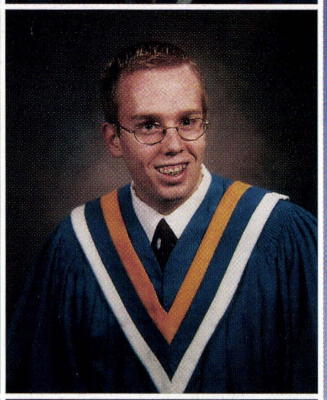
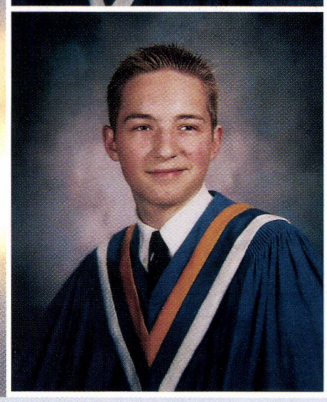
"There is so much in the world for us all if we only have the eyes to see it and the heart to love it, so much in which to delight and for which to be thankful." L. M. Montgomery

Keri Thomas

What colour is my shirt??! Purple to black. Shinki. Thank-you for all your encouragement and support, MDLRMB. Now to bigger and better things. :)





Stacey Tozer

Kenny Tran

Dad always thought laughter was the best medicine, which I guess is why several of us died of tuberculosis. Heather: My better half. It's been fun.

Krissy Treciokas

Country boy & Huntsville. 3 musketeers/stooges. Once upon a dream! Roadtrips. Fear & loathing @ GRCI.

Henry Truong

I'm tired.

Alexander Trussler

"If we did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves." -Thomas Edison

Daniel Twomey

Damn! Montreal; sonar.

Kelly VanderBeek

Pang Vang

Rada Vukovic

Erin Watson

Here's to 'fest, exec, dance, and everyone else who helped me get here. Love shack, let's fold scarves! Danger drive, Box walk, Quebec, nanana, I love u all!

Chris Wegford

Remember boys and girls, ALWAYS RECYCLE... To the Extreme!!!

Brandon Weigel

Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in his shoes. Then when you criticize him you'll be a mile away and have his shoes. Calculus later-Mao now!

Jessica Weiland

Danette Wilhelm

Moo, Dantée, May 2-4=Damage, Hilltop & plaza missions, no longer I & only, Drinkin, to all my girlz luv ya yo! Frantic five drinkin buds, friends forever!

Chris Wilkinson

I had fun brother except for classes. Stay beautiful, I'm off to college!

Michael Williams

Christina Willis

Thanx 2 my best buds: May 24 w Sqwrl, summers @ Saga Fam Dance & Dman, nothing nights@McGuiness, SS Life isn't a matter of milestones but of moments.

Andrea Williston

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." Be optimistic and stay true to yourself.

Nate Wilson

May not go down in history, but... SISTER! Nutt-TRUCE K-K Kenen WuTang-BA, MS, AH, BN. Tom Jones-MegC-Song-Stewy JenW & MegD You Helped!

Andrew Winchur

Take heed of blind penitent rails,
And vague gingerbread jails
Take soft distant gales not so lightly

Chris Wood

Fun times, mad parties, large memories Friday night – Green & white. Love life ta all my boyz & galz. Dan I'll pay yer bail. Ash-neva forget cha!

Noelle Wood

To all my girls keep in touch, Bijanka, Amanda huh, winter boots, just say it. Kimmer Jax Barla, Andy, Sis we are family KREESTA, CRANBEER. NIKKI Chris BFF.

Sara Woodward

MLU, late night bacon wars, apples, Klann pickels, pig fests, Rattler Nuts, BK, Fat free suckers, Dominican, I've got lotsa memories! Good Luck everyone! I'm out!

Tricia Worsley

Lotsa ppl!Lotsa mems! PC Mckoymah)x(;KGP-NICE Shoes! jy always; DOMDAXBOYS; Parties@Ames! I luv my girls;PILLOWS! Good luck DW; Lata Gata Trish;)

Chou Xiong

Someday it'll happen…someday hopefully not soon. But for now I'm still your petit Chou. Thanx 4 the Bubble Tea. Luv, Pink Chubs…Someday.

Jeffrey Young

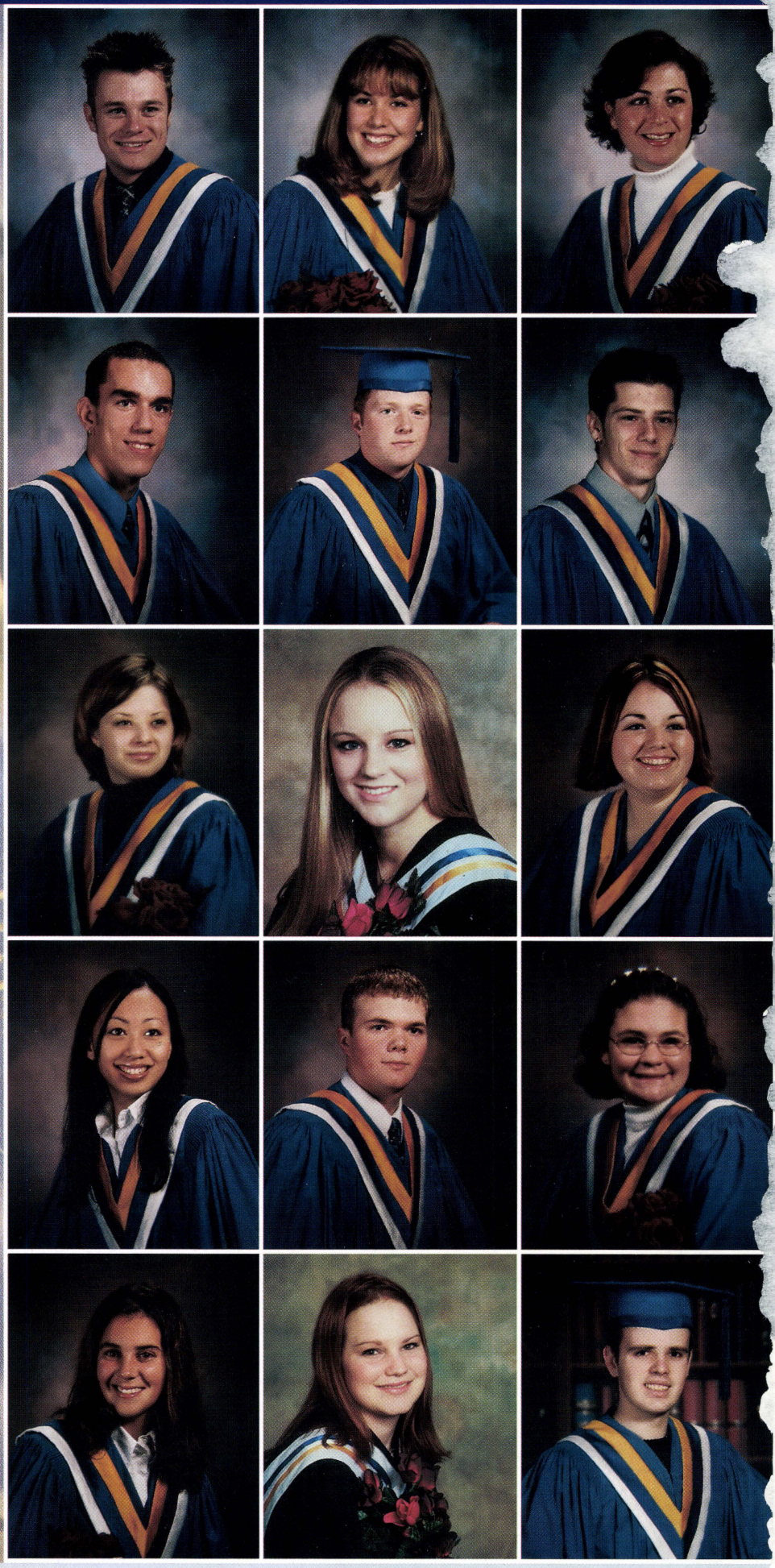
Ann Zach

Thanks to all who helped me achieve success at GRCI. May God bless all. Matthew 6:27, 34. It's all good, smile it's gym class! Zip you're Girt!

Amanda Zettel

Rebekah Zinger

Muamer Zukanovic



Mr. T. Evanetz "MR. OVEN-MITTS" / "THE FOX"

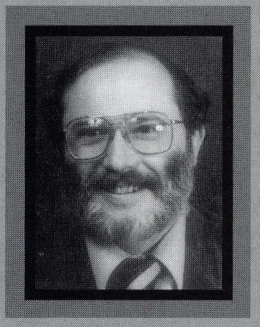


"I'm not dead yet."

Twenty-eight years ago, Mr. Evanetz began his teaching career. Most well-known for teaching Physical Education he also taught Special Education, English, and Geography during his 6 years at Grand River. "Working with kids" and "the challenge of it" were his favourite aspects of teaching here. As far as retirement is concerned, he plans on a lot of golfing and vacationing in Florida. Mr. E. will forever be remembered for his fairness and his sense of humour.

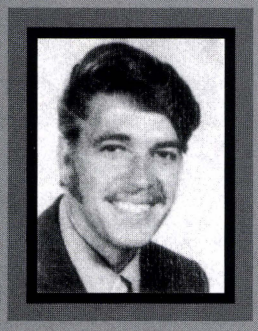
Mr. P. Marrow "TURD"

"TANSTAAFL... There ain't no such thing as a free lunch."



Mr. Marrow believes that, "When teaching, the kids have to be your favourite part. You're pootched if they aren't." That reasoning is what led him to make teaching his career choice. Thirty-one years is a long time, but that is the length of time Mr. Marrow has taught science and later on, co-op at Grand River. Mr. Marrow is actively involved with Habitat for Humanity, and plans to continue into retirement. Other plans include re-shingling his roof, and travel.

Mr. D. Schwartzentruber "SCHWARTZY"

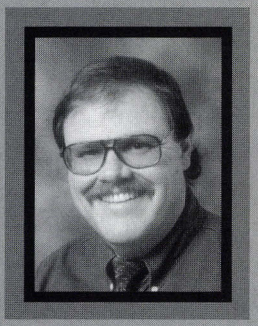


"We're all just drops in a bucket, but it takes all the drops to make the bucket."

Mr. Schwartentruber is planning on retiring after thirty-one years of teaching, all of which took place in the science department at Grand River. Mr. S. explains the longevity of his time here: "I enjoy the atmosphere of the whole school. It says a lot that over 31 years, I couldn't find anywhere I'd like to work more." While retired, he plans to do construction work around his house, and work on his hobby farm.

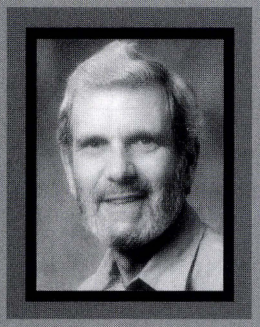
Mr. J. Countryman "MONTERY JACK" / "J.C."

"Live your life to its fullest, respect all living things and enjoy everything and everybody life brings to you."



Mr. Countryman believes, "as a biologist, the concept of life is at the heart of everything I've ever taught." And he has been teaching for a long time. Thirty-one years in fact. He spent 6 years in the science department at G.R.C.I., and in those six years, he "really enjoyed all of the interactions with students both in and out of the classroom." Mr. C. is well-known for his eagerness in taking part in homeform challenges. While retired, he hopes to "try something a little different-perhaps another kind of teaching."

Mr. G. Campbell



"I've enjoyed watching the kids grow up."

Mr. Campbell began as a custodian at Grand River in 1990, and since then has provided the school with twelve years of faithful service. He has spent twenty-seven years working for the Board of Education, and says of the school, "the nice environment and a variety of jobs makes work enjoyable." Thank you Mr. Campbell for helping to keep our school in tip-top shape.

RETIREMENTS

A SALUTE TO SOME DESERVING VETERANS

MR. SCHWARTZENTRUBER, AND MR. MARROW BOTH BEGAN TEACHING SCIENCE AT GRCI THE SAME YEAR.

Start

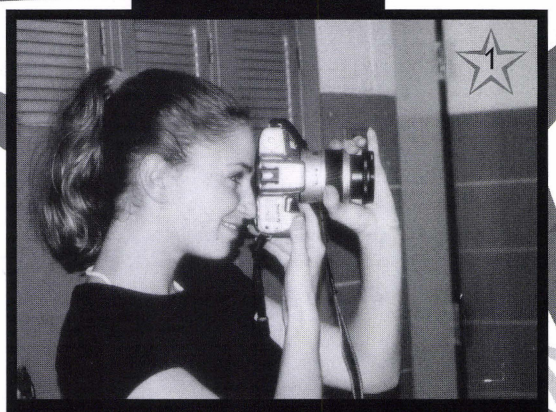
RACE AGAINST THE YEAR RULES

OBJECT: TO FINISH THE YEARBOOK BY THE END OF THE YEAR.
PLAYERS: 13
AGES: 16 AND UP

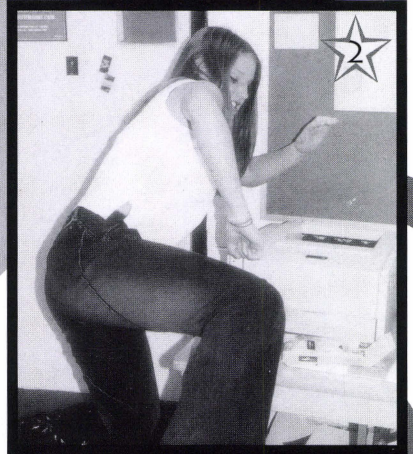
TASKS: TAKING PHOTOS, GETTING QUOTES, CROPPING, PROOF READING, COMPUTER WORK, PAGE DESIGN, ARTICLE WRITING, ETC.

PROBLEMS: COMPUTER BREAKDOWNS, MISSING PHOTOS, NO QUOTES, RE-DESIGN PAGE, PRINTER BREAKDOWNS, ETC.

HOW TO PLAY: ALL OF THE PLAYERS WILL BE GIVEN DIFFERENT TASKS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. EACH PLAYER MUST COMPLETE THESE TASKS BY CERTAIN DEADLINES. THE ONLY WAY TO WIN IS BY EVERYBODY WORKING TOGETHER AND FINISHING EACH OF THE TASKS. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THE PLAYERS WILL RUN INTO PROBLEMS BUT YOU MUST FIX EACH PROBLEM AS IT ARISES WITHOUT LOSING TRACK OF THE DEADINES.



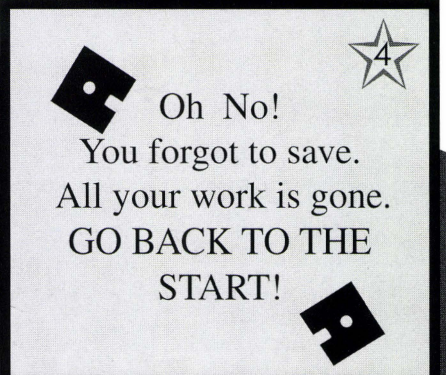
CAPTURING THE ACTION



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE PAPER'S JAMMED?"

THEY SAY THAT TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

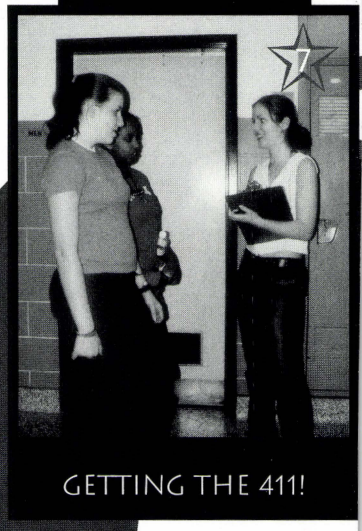




FRUSTRATION OCCURS WHEN THE DEADLINE APPROACHES





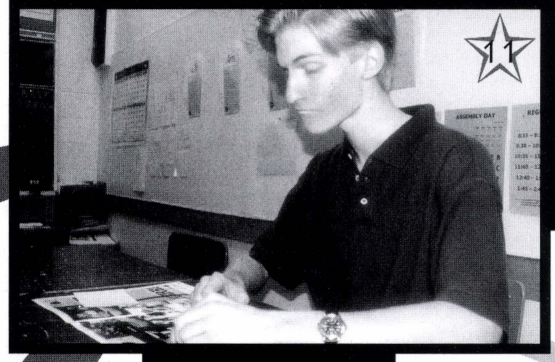


GETTING THE 411!

JESSIE BRUCE, GR.10, FLIPS GUNS, SABRES AND FLAGS AT COMPETITION

Race Against the Year

CROPPING TAKES TIME AND THE RIGHT FACIAL EXPRESSION



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FIRST ROW: SARA WOODWARD, STEPH GARIBALDI, LINDA ZACH **SECOND ROW:** HEATHER MORTIMER, SAM HUBER, CASEY DILKES, MEREDITH CAMPBELL **THIRD ROW:** MRS.QUANZ, JEN HALCROW, JEN WETTLAUFER, BRAD MICAK, JAN KENNEMA, KAREN MORTIMER

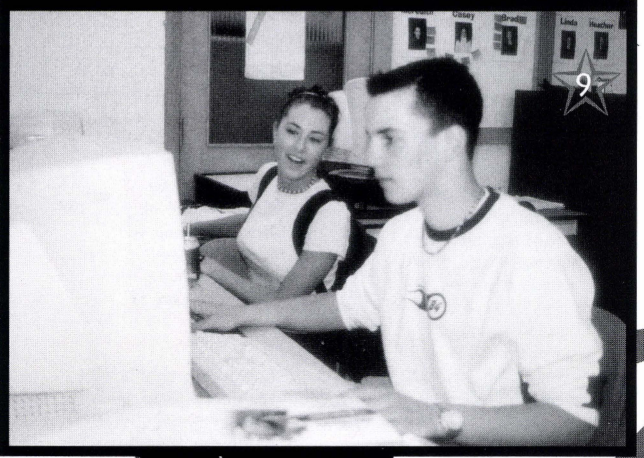


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Uh-ohhh!
Camera runs out of film.
GO BACK 2 SPACES!

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"JUST TWEAK IT, JAN!"

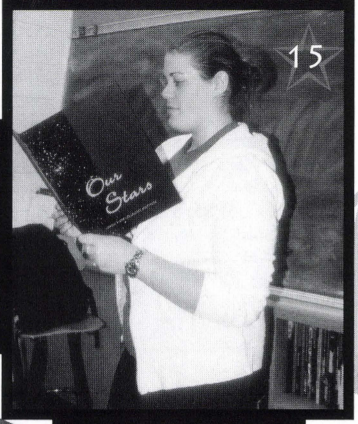


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Way to Go!
You beat the deadline.
MOVE FORWARD 2 SPACES!

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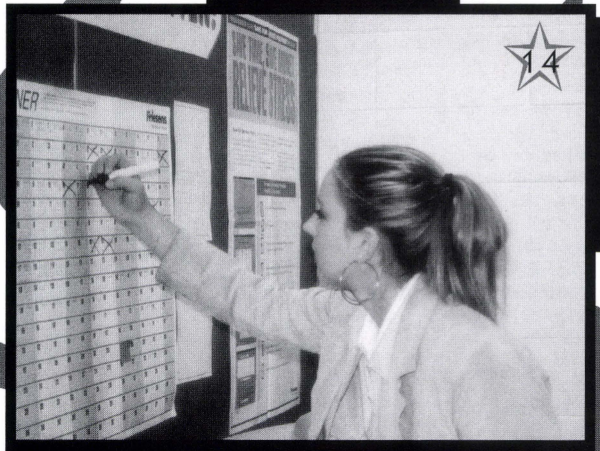
IT'S DONE!!! LOOK AT HER SHINE!



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Brring, Brring!!!
Your page was due but you went out with your friend instead.
MOVE BACK 3 SPACES!



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CROSSING OFF A PAGE IS LIKE LIFTING A 1000 POUND CAR OFF YOUR FOOT

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The staff and students are saddened by the loss of Kyle Daly, March 2001, and Jessica Weber, July 2001.

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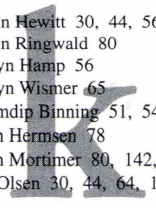
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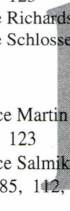
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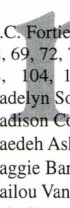
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